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Since the above date, this firm has ceased business and Mr. Koo Ing Cheou has no longer acted on its behalf and he does not represent the same, any more.

This notification is published in order to avoid any misunderstanding and I have been instructed to take legal proceedings against any person who would attempt to prejudice the reputation of Mr. Koo Ing Cheou.

By Order,
PAUL PREMET,
Attorney-at-Law.

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THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, 100, Jinkee Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1938, at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION

THAT the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 88. "88.—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one Vote, and upon a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one Vote for every Share held by him."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day at 11. o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded the forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and Accounts, re-electing Auditors, and transacting any other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 7, 1938, to June 14, 1938, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-mentioned Company, will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, May 31, 1938 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1938, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 24 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 16, 1938.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 23 to May 30, 1938, both days inclusive.

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25 K.D.S. gen mtg., Hdq., 5.15, Tea 4.30
26 B.U.S.C. open mtg., Park Hotel, 5.15
26 Community Church Concert, 8.45
26 Customs Club annual meeting, 6.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 Fun Fair and Needlework Sale, Swiss Club, at 2.30
28 Light Horse Ball
28 Garden Fête at Farren's, 4-7

JUNE

2 Theosophical Society Open mtg., 75 Jessfield Road, public invited, 6
3 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, A.W.C., 3
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Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
E. S. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, May 11, 1938. 14618

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DIRECTORS' REPORT
and
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1938

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office, 190 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, May 31, 1938, at 12.15 noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 25 to May 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. R. FAULKNER,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1938. 14769

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Water for Refugees:
An Example from Britain

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Wednesday morning there was a letter in your paper headed "A Cup of Cold Water." I feel sure that each reader of that article had a desire to "do something" about it. Do you think that the enclosed clipping from the "Readers Digest" of May might be a practical suggestion of what that "something" might be?

Will you publish it in your paper and let it make its own appeal, backed by a word of recommendation from you?

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, May 20.

ODD PENNIES FOR CHARITY

On the first anniversary of the death of King George V, the banks of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were authorized by some 200,000 of their depositors to deduct from their accounts at the close of business that day the odd shillings and pence and to pay them to the King George Playing Fields Foundation for development of public recreational facilities throughout the United Kingdom. The sum raised was £90,000 approximately. For each depositor it was a gamble as to how much his contribution should be—it might turn out to be only a halfpenny, it might be 19 shillings, nearly a pound. As it worked out, the average contribution was nearly 10 shillings.

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Why Not a Water Day?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The lack of water in the Refugee Camps as described in your correspondence columns of May 18 by CONCERNED must have come as a surprise to most of those who take the trouble to peruse that section of your paper, and there must be a very large majority in this city who are still unaware of these conditions.

Experience has proved that where a genuine need is made known Shanghai responds promptly and heartily and I am therefore persuaded to believe that if the Red Cross Society undertakes to give wide publicity to this vital need and makes an appeal for that specific purpose there will be a generous response.

It occurs to me that as an auxiliary to whatever machinery the Red Cross Society may employ to raise funds, the teachers in our schools, both foreign and Chinese would perform, a doube service if the Educational authorities would arrange to set aside one particular day to be observed as "Water Day." On that day the teachers would appeal to the children to lend a hand in the worthy cause of bringing this precious fluid to those who so badly need it and cannot obtain it unless others help them. Our teachers know how to arouse the imagination and sympathy of their charges—and what is more important explain to them the need of translating immediately into action all good impulses if they would be helpful and useful citizens.

Perhaps it may be a good idea for the whole city to observe one day as "Water Day?"

Just to start the ball rolling I am enclosing my little bit which I hope you will be kind enough to hold until some organization takes this matter in hand.

H_2O.

Shanghai, May 21.

Peace By Religion:
Teachings of Baha'u'llah

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Today, May 23, being the day of the proclamation of Bab, forerunner of Baha 'u 'llah and at the same time birthday of Abdul Baha (1843) (this corresponds to Daniel's promises in Holy Books, chapter 3 and 9). I am believing that most of your readers know his teaching about universal peace.

Everybody wants peace, talks about peace, and works for peace, but it is very strange that result is war. This reminds me of an anecdote, showing that it occurs by the reason of misunderstanding of each other which I insert below:

Four persons gained one pound by making labour and each person said to buy raisins in his own language. Irani wants *ankur;* Arab, *enab;* Turk, *ozum;* Greek, *stafilia,* Each person was ignorant of one another's language, so they quarrelled with each other. One man came who was knowing the languages of all these four men, took one pound and bought raisins. When the four persons saw this they shouted "this is the thing we require."

This ignorance occurs because there is a similar atmosphere in a world. I remember again another joke which I write here down:

A man went to medicine shop and asked for a medicine to intoxicate him. He got the medicine and went to bath. He took off his clothes and found that there was no result from the medicine. He ran, naked, to the shop and demanded his money back saying that he did not get the result of the medicine. The shop-keeper laughed and said you can ask some people not intoxicated and they will explain to you.

What is the profit of war? In all times war brings and has brought many miseries to every people, nobody gains from the war. Therefore I again recommend to apply to the religion, to Baha'u'llah teaching who propagands an universal peace (see book of Baha 'u 'llah and a new era).

OUSKOULI.

Shanghai, May 21.

A Recipe Wanted:
French Fried Potatoes

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would one of your readers kindly inform *Babooshka* the correct method of preparing French fried potatoes?

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, May 21.

Filthy Rickshaws:
More Attention Necessary

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can you tell me why rickshas are allowed to carry the following, much to the disgust of intending passengers:

1. Sick and probably infected Chinese wrapped in filthy bedding, along with an attendant.
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5. Green vegetables of all kinds.
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7. Sundry Chinese merchandise.

I would suggest that the Indian and Chinese policemen be instructed to get busy on this phase of the ricksha problem instead of concentrating on the pinching of ricksha coolie cushions for some minor traffic offence.

DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, May 21.

Commons Query on U.S. War Debt Payments
Trade Talks to Begin in Washington Shortly

London, May 20.

Anglo-American trade negotiations will most likely be opened after the adjournment of the United States Congress, and they will last some three or four weeks, authoritative quarters here announced today.

Britain has given up hopes of reaching an exhaustive trade accord involving a substantial lowering of tariff duties, the same circles add, but some sort of agreement dealing with 500 different articles is anticipated.—Havas.

U.S. War Debt Payment

London, May 19.

Mr. Robert Gibson and Mr. Herbert Morrison, for Labour, and Sir William Davison, Unionist, asked Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today about Britain's war debt to the United States. Sir John refused to be drawn.

Answering Mr. Gibson's question on the arrears and interest, the Chancellor merely referred to a series of White Papers on the subject and refused to answer when Mr. Morrison interjected, "have the Government received any demand for payment from the United States couched in similar terms to the demands they made to the Mexican Government."—United Press.

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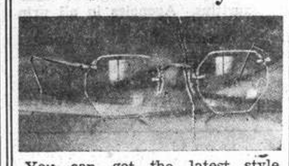

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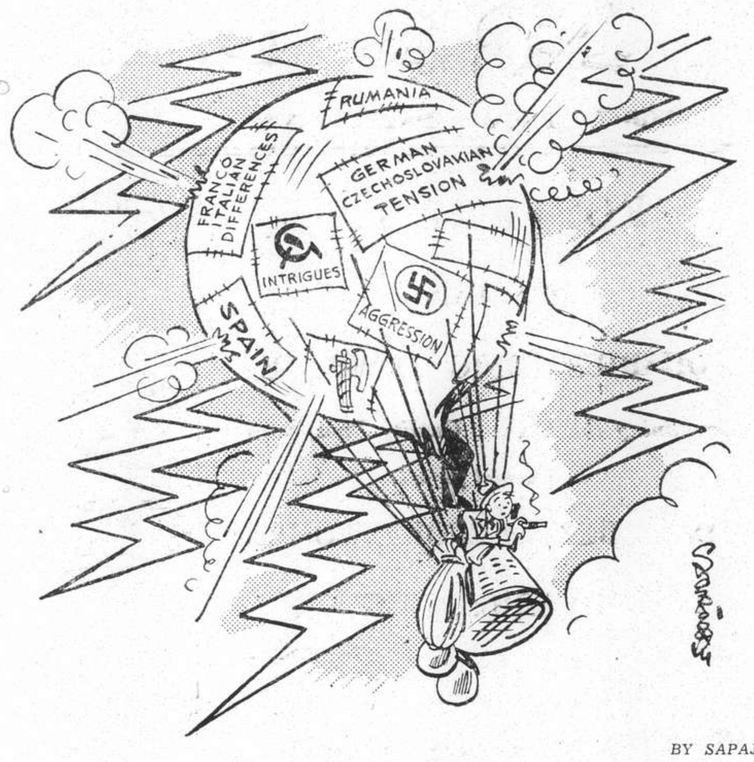

BY SAPAJOU

Europe Has No Helium

Lister's Pioneer Work On Antiseptics
Surgery Revolutionized By his Discovery

More than two conturies ago, it was predicted by Robert Boyle that the discovery of the cause of fermentation would lead to the discovery of the cause of disease. The first important work of Louis Pasteur was in the field of fermentation and he was successful in determining the cause of this phenomenon. At about the same time Pasteur settled the dispute relative to the origin of putrefaction and decay by proving that this also is due to the growth of micro-organisms, and that these microscopic forms are not generated spontaneously but always develop from living germs of the same kind These two fundamental discoveries of Pasteur that living organisms must develop from living organisms and that fermentation is caused by micro-organisms lead quite naturally to discoveries of the causes of various diseases.

Joseph Lister, an English surgeon, early recognized the importance and significance of the discoveries of Pasteur.* "Hospital gangrene" was a serious scourge in hospitals throughout the world and Lister had to contend with it in his practice. Remembering, probably, the prophecy of Robert Boyle that there was some relation between fermentation and the cause of disease, Lister reasoned that these hospital infections were very likely caused by microscopic forms of some kind. Without waiting to find out exactly what kinds of micro-organisms were the cause of suppuration. Lister at once began the use of germicides in his surgical practice. He used a 1 to 20 solution of carbolic acid for disinfecting surgical instruments, bandages, operating room appliances, etc., and 1 to 40 solution of carbolic acid for pre-operative skin disinfection and for wound dressings after operation.

Antiseptic Surgery

The results were astounding. The carbolic acid solutions killed the germs which were the actual cause of wound infections, with the result that Lister was able to reduce these infections to a remarkable degree. As a result of Lister's discovery it was proved that the bacteria which cause suppuration in wounds are on surgical instruments, on the patients skin, on the surgeons hands etc. and that if they are killed, infection of wounds will be prevented. This discovery was revolutionary in its importance to the medical profession. By means of the system of antiseptic surgery developed by Lister, operations of all kinds could and are being performed without infections.

The use of antiseptics in first aid is hardly less important. Infections of cuts, wounds, scratches, etc., can be prevented by means of a reliable antiseptic. Since "The prick of a pin is the open door to death" antiseptics should be employed whenever the skin has been broken, no matter how small the injury. It is for this reason that antiseptics constitute the most important single item in the family medicine chest. The prompt use of antiseptics will prevent dangerous infections which, if not treated, often lead to death. A reliable antiseptic should be in every family medicine chest, should be available to every member of the family, and be used promptly when needed.

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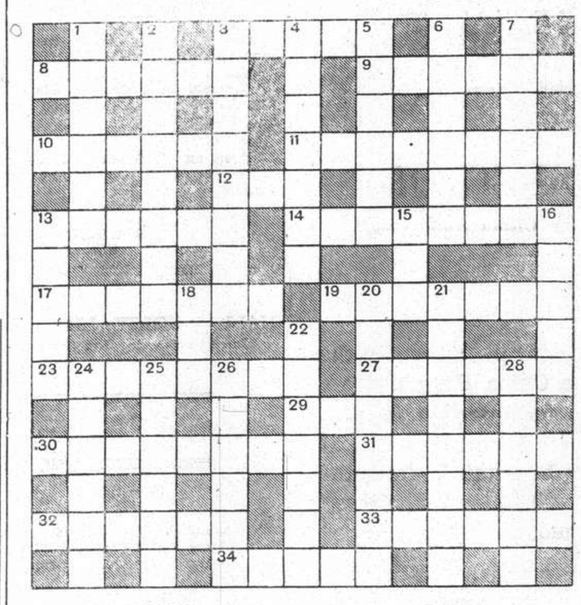

ACROSS

3 What word is made shorter by the addition of one syllable?
8 Complete in savour-fare
9 Wrongly handled...was a sailor the guilty one?
10 "Life's but a walking shadow a poor ——" ("Macbeth")
11 The river by this town is not deep apparently
12 4 down without trees might be this
13 A part of an island where sailors aboard do not like to go
14 This doubly describes, the cold remains of the joint
17 The stud was upset on the floor in the carpenter's shop
19 The country of men in song
23 A ridiculous imitation shows an attempt about a garment
27 Some of the farmer's stock
29 Tree
30 This is doing nothing in battle perhaps
31 French port
32 This would not support an army but it may a column
33 No, this kind of vehicle need not be untidy
34 "I know a bank whereon the wild —— blows" ("Midsummer Night's Dream")

DOWN

1 Can we feel sure these ancestors of ours were straight?
2 A little garment for infancy
3 Obercast in a way and without any first class performers
4 Either a bit of land, or a whole little English town
5 Mountains of the near East or a sign of the Zodiac
6 A foolish man but useful on a railway
7 The last thing in carriages?
13 An advantage as arranged
15 Tree
16 Of course this great seaman took to the water naturally
18 Part of 9 across
20 Lancashire town
21 Strong request to have food in the doorway
22 Soon sounds like a repeated call by a tout outside a shop
24 He might easily change his name to Roland
25 The vessel in the spirit-container is empty
26 Not a very serious insult it appears
28 The fold to encourage the pet to drink

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1521

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 496

Final Election Returns In South Africa
Government Secures Clear Majority

Cape Town, May 21.

With the Government or United Party securing a clear majority in the elections in the Union of South Africa, the final election returns stand at United Party, 111; Nationalists, 27; Dominion Party, eight; Labour, three; Socialist, one.—Reuter.

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ Scientist

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on May 22, throughout the world. Golden Text: Psalm 42.11. Why are thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon are the following from the Bible: Psalm 86; 8 to 10. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "As astronomy reverses the human perception of the movement of the solar system, so Christian Science reverses the seeming relation of Soul and body and makes body tributary to Mind. Thus it is with man, who is but the humble servant of the restful Mind, though it seems otherwise to finite sense."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 23, 1878

From Yokohama:—The "Gazette" says that Mr. Okubo Toshimichi was assassinated on the 14th instant, on the way from his residence to the Daijo-Kuan, shortly after ten o'clock, by a band of seven men, four of whom gave themselves up, two were captured and one at last accounts remained at large. One report received more recently, states that the murdered man was dragged from his brougham, and hacked to death. A dirk is also said to have been left sticking in his body with a paper attached, bearing the inscription:—"This is the reward of treason." The scene of the assassination was Kuichi-gai, distant about five cho (600 yards) from the Imperial Palace at Akasaka. Close by three men, probably the coachman and the two bettoes were found murdered. Okubo's head and one of his arms are said to have been lopped off. Strange to say, the spot where the assassination was perpetrated, is identical with that where, in 1873 Iwakura's life was unsuccessfully attempted.

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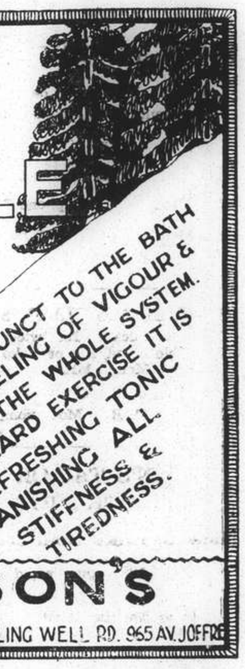

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Nicely worded little notices on the front pages of our newspapers during the past week may be regarded as insidious warnings to the housewife. These, indicating the rise in price of certain commodities—though only slight at present—make one wonder where the ascent will stop and when we shall be happily sliding down to easier costs and more stable arrangements. Financial experts, uncomfortable people to talk to at any time, are not at all cheering when they get on the subject of exchange One has only to engage a financial wizard in talk of exchange and he will, in the easiest and pleasantest manner possible, tell one that the dollar may shortly descend to a rate of 500 to the pound sterling. The fact that he himself receives his salary in sterling will only make him the more sure that our money is going from bad to worse. There is, however, one bright reflection which arises from the possibility of the pound being purchasable for 500 dollars which is, by getting a couple of pounds transferred from our Post Office savings account, we could wipe off quite a nice little bunch of debts here, and start again with a clean sheet.

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Old Stocking Finance

This state of affairs all goes to show that those who, in their dark ignorance years ago showed no more financial enterprise than to put their savings first into sterling, and then into an old stocking, or under the mattress, proved the canny ones after all. There is a lot to be said for the old stocking bank, providing of course that it hoards a currency which is real money, and not a shady coin which is likely at any time to become about as valuable as a poker chip. At present it looks rather as though we shall soon have to go round with suit cases full of notes in order to have upon our persons the price of an orange squash, but if that happens, think of the pantechnicons which will be needed to take home the months wages of some of our favoured few. Traffic congestion will be worse than ever!

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Dancer's Success

Margot Fonteyn's brilliant achievements in the world of ballet will cause us to wish to claim her as a real Shanghai girl though actually she was not in this city for many years. The daughter of Mr. F. J. Hookham, chief engineer for the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., she was born in England and did not come to Shanghai until she was about 8 years old. Here she continued her dancing lessons, and attended the Cathedral School for Girls. She left, when about fourteen, for England, and almost immediately found success in London. She has many friends here who remember Peggy Hookham, and some of them regret that she has not thought fit to seek fame under her own name rather than adopt such a foreign-sounding one as "Margot Fonteyn." Such talent as hers was surely not dependent upon a fancy name, and to some of us "Peggy Hookham" would have been attractive enough. However, that is her own business: the facts are that she has received the acclaim of London musical and dancing critics, and the Press generally hails her as a coming Pavlova.

Quite a lot of women prefer to stick to their soft curls instead of adopting the new top-o'-the head vogue which is very trying to all save the downright lovely. The picture shows a new way of dividing the hair.

Writing of her achievements recently, Tangye Lean in the "News Chronicle" says:

"At Sadler's Wells last night Margot Fonteyn danced all four acts of "Lac des Cygnes" for the first time. This is the most difficult feat that any ballerina can attempt, and she showed in accomplishing it something more than talent and technical proficiency.

"The peculiar atmosphere of poetry which infuses the smallest of her movements merged perfectly with the sinister gloom of the second and fourth acts, but in the third, which demands sheer technique and a certain hardness of acting, she rose to it with a stability that one has not seen in her before.

"Last night proved that a young English dancer has genius."

Another ballet in which this young dancer distinguished herself—her performance receiving great enthusiasm from the English Press—was "Horoscope," a ballet by Constant Lambert, with choreography by Frederick Ashton. In this she was partnered by Michael Somes, and the two were highly spoken of by London critics.

Margot Fonteyn has also been the subject for artists, and it may be remembered that the "Bystander" some time ago devoted a double page to studies by Theyre Lee-Elliot who took her and Tamara Toumanova as subjects.

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People and Parties

The friends here of Dr. Hans Roescheisen will be interested to hear of the announcement of his engagement to Miss Gwyneth Mary Herford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herford, of Hampstead, England. We have no news as yet of when the marriage will take place. Dr. Roescheisen is in the technical department of the Agfa China Company.

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Many will have noted with regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Scott, mother of Mr. W. N. Scott, former assistant secretary of the Shanghai Race Club. This lady came out to live near her son and only child, some ten or twelve years ago, on the death in England of her husband. She had not been East before, but had lived, during her early married days, for some time in Russia and spoke Russian fluently. She lived here at the Burlington Hotel, and soon made many friends. Last summer she spent at the Beach Hotel, Mogi, and then seemed to be in the best of health. In December of last year she left Shanghai with Mr. Scott for England where it was the intention of mother and son to settle, and they had thought of making a home in Herefordshire. Mrs. Scott, according to the announcement in last week's "North-China Daily News," died at Gatley in Cheshire.

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Two garden parties to which clubwomen will look forward during the next week or so will be the B.W.A. affair which takes place on May 27, and the A.W.C. one which will be held on June 4.

The first named will be held at Mrs. W. C. Cassel's delightful garden at 556 Avenue Haig, and will be sponsored by the Garden Section of the Association. It will be remembered that the poor B.W.A. has known some terribly wet garden-party days in its time, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the fates will be kind this year and that fair weather will reward the hard working sponsors. This is one of the outstanding social affairs of the British Women's Association during its active year, and is always keenly looked forward to by all members. Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador, will be present at the garden party, and has kindly consented to present the prizes for the flower competitions.

Mrs. A. C. Corpish's garden at 1 Route Ghisi, will be the scene of the American Women's Club garden meeting, and the time is suitably placed from 4 to 7 which permits of a good Saturday afternoon nap before dressing for events. Here likewise members will have the advantage of a most lovely garden and, given fine weather, this should be one of the outstanding summer social events.

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Dangerous Daughters

A woman doctor speaking at the Club Institute on Thursday last on the subject of Mental Welfare, told us that among older women some of the causes of neuroses were the lack of children, or *the possession of only girl children*, jealousy of the husband, and economic difficulties. Granted that the first and last two conditions may contribute towards mental distress, but I must confess to having a special reason for resenting these constant slurs on the part of public speakers and of writers towards those who produce only the female of our species.

And why, pray, should the possession of girl children send a woman neurotic any more than a house full of wild lads? Doubtless the modern girl can prove a problem to her mother, but if girls are calculated to drive a mother to a nervous breakdown I can easily believe that modern boys would drive her to suicide or murder.

I have always been told by women with families of grown daughters that these prove real blessings to the home as the years roll by.

Modern psychologists may know a lot, but I wonder what our forbears knew which prompted them to the saying: "A son is a son till he gets a wife, but a daughter is a daughter all the days of her life?"

Spinsterdom Rampant

A woman here with several marriageable daughters was heard to remark at a recent tea-party that Shanghai would soon have as many old maids among her population as has any Cathedral town in England, and that is saying a lot.

It has been noticed for some years that Shanghai girls are more and more reluctant to marry. Perhaps good positions and independence are partly the reasons for this, for we cannot believe, from what we see, that there is any lack of attraction in our men, be they young or old.

Bearing out the mother's belief, a girl friend of mine is dreading her next birthday which will bring her to thirty, for, she says, it is really extraordinary what a large number of her school friends around that age are still unclaimed treasures. It would seem that the days are gone for ever when a girl who once left her home shores never returned single. The danger of certain marriage for a girl is past, and now she may choose for herself and remain single without being regarded as a failure in life.

What the reason for this glut of spinsters is one cannot say, but I am inclined to think that the reason given many many years ago by an old Yorkshire woman for her single blessedness applies today, not only in Yorkshire but the world over. She said, when asked why a gradely lass like herself had never married, "Well, it was like this. I have had my chances like most other women, but, I wouldna' look at the walkers, and the riders all gaed by." That must be the Shanghai reason.

Margot Fonteyn

Margot Fonteyn, better known to her Shanghai friends as Peggy Hookham, the daughter of Mr. F. J. Hookham of this city, is here shown with her partner, Robert Helpman, in a scene from the Ballet, "Giselle." Miss Hookham has been acclaimed in London as a second Pavlova, and is at present appearing at Sadler's Wells.

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Danger of Bad Imitations

Unless one has actually seen enough of the Paris collections to be able to recognize the general trend of fashion, it is difficult to separate the wheat from the chaff of the bad imitations that, a few weeks after the secrets are "out," appear in mass production for shops all over the world.

There are many models that are frankly exaggerations and in which few ordinary women would care to face the world—these are modified and adapted by the copyists and their original chic is lost. Other more modest designs are passed by, to the loss of the multitudes. As there is, nowadays, such a wave of cheap mass-produced clothes one must not forget that a "copy" of a Paris gown may be so adapted to the exigency of production costs that its original good style and beauty have been entirely obliterated in the process.

Materials and Personality

A point that must not be forgotten is the fact that in the great model houses of Paris only the very best materials and workmanship are used. Shoddy material and cheap labour will give a subtle difference to even the most faithful copy; so that when it is a question of economizing on the amount of materials used, in other words skimping to get the effect without allowing sufficient play for wear, snipping an inch off the length of the coat, width of sleeve and so forth, one begins to realize how it is possible for a "copy" to be utterly unlike the "original."

Designed for a Type

Another point often overlooked, or not realized sufficiently, is that the dresses are designed for the type of mannequin who will best show them off to advantage and fitted on her so that they seem almost part of her. A shorter neck, slightly larger hips or different colour will give the dresses a different appearance altogether and completely spoil the balance and symmetry of the original.

It is clearly seen, then, that to be able to distinguish between what can be rightly considered a "real" Paris fashion, and what manufacturers and copyists pass on as such, is no easy matter. The only way to prevent oneself from buying unwisely is to follow fashion notes written by women who study the collections from the stylist angle and pass on the news unadulterated and free from such considerations as mentioned above. You then decide what suits the individual, avoid passing fancies, and stick to the main fashion points.

Women Civil Service Chiefs

Twenty Years of Progress Bring New Openings

Up till 1914 women were regarded as good candidates for British Government clerkships and typists' posts, and for occasional medical and educational inspectorships. But in the past 20 years one after another of the higher grades has been opened to women.

Twenty years ago it was considered a difficulty that, if women were admitted to higher appointments in the Civil Service, they would require to be set a different examination from that taken by men. Women have proved they needed no such things. In 1937, for example, two women scored the highest marks of any candidates in the written test for the Administrative Grade of the Civil Service, a test which is reckoned to be perhaps the most difficult of its kind in the world.

Diplomatic Ban

The India Office and the Colonial Office, it is true, do not regard women with favour for high positions; neither does the Foreign Office, which excludes them from all examinations for its own first-grade appointments and from the Consular and Diplomatic Services.

In the newer Ministries of Labour, Pensions, Transport and Health, which have been created in the past 20 years, women are advancing steadily to high posts at salaries up to £700, £900, £1,000 and more, while the Post Office and the Air Ministry grow more and more progressive in their attitude to women candidates for appointments. Recently the Post Office has thrown open to women the grade of Assistant Traffic Superintendent in the Telephone Department, essentially a job of electrical engineering, requiring for success such subjects as electricity, higher mathematics and telephony. The salary scale goes up to £450 and beyond.

Airway Organization

The Air Ministry now regards women as eligible for appointments in many of its research activities and lately has given them the opportunity to enter for vacancies as operating officers in connection with airway organization. It is a condition that candidates shall be qualified pilots, and their salary scale runs from £275 to £400 or £500 a year.

The Office of Works has made the appointment of estate surveyor in the Directorate of Lands an appointment for which women may now compete. With these same qualifications they may apply for openings as valuers in the Inland Revenue Valuation Office on a salary scale up to £460 or more.

Women with degrees in science and engineering have other prospects of Government appointments today at good salaries—in the Government Chemist's Department, the Patent Office, the Home Office, the Science Museum, the Ministry of Agriculture and in the various branches of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. With these same subjects they may also compete in the administrative grade examination, and for appointments as inspectors of taxes, as Ministry of Labour officials, and as assistant officers in the Department of Overseas Trade. Arts and economics graduates are equally eligible for a number of these appointments.

But not all the good opportunities in the Civil Service are limited to University women. Girls who have done well in Higher Certificate at school have the chance at 18 to 19 of sitting for the Executive Grade of the Civil Service, through which they may eventually become actuaries or legal officers or auditors in the Government service on a salary of £150, rising to £420, with higher appointments at £600, £700, £900 or more.

For the girl who does not get beyond her School Certificate, finishing school at 16 to 17, the Clerical Class offers prospects of a salary scale of £93, rising to £280, with the chance in a few departments of getting to £350.

British Women's Assn.

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Tuesday, May 24.—Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Wednesday, May 25.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.45 a.m.
Friday, May 27.—Gardening Section Club Day at 556 Avenue Haig 4 p.m.

A.A.U.W.

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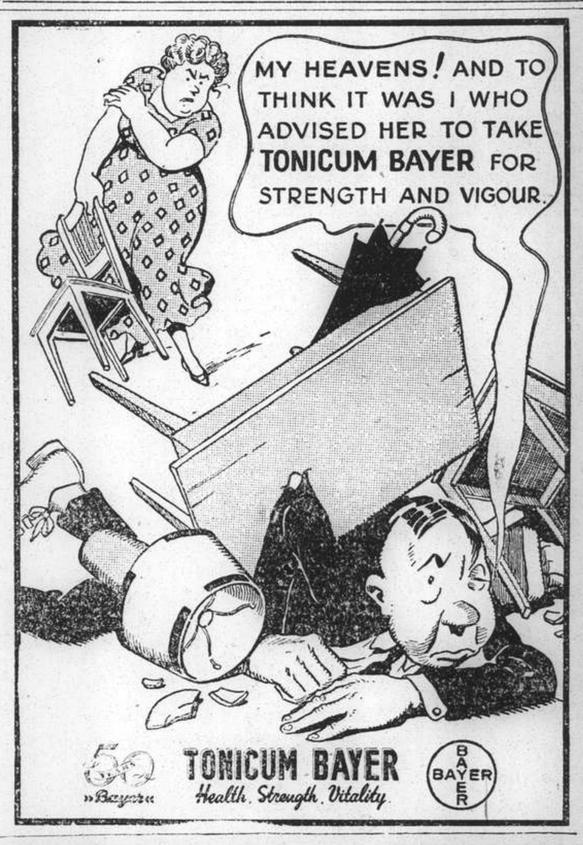

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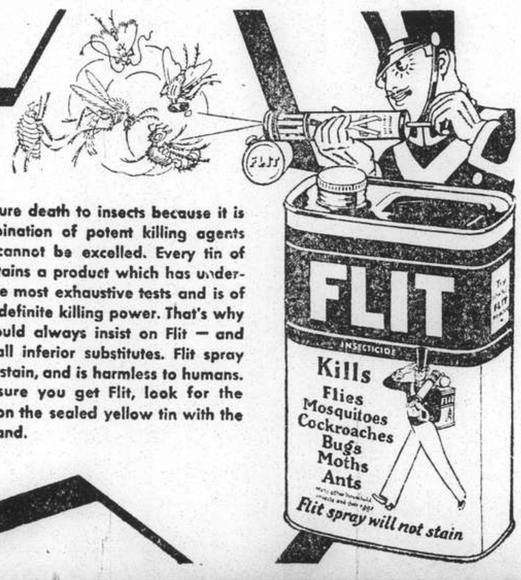

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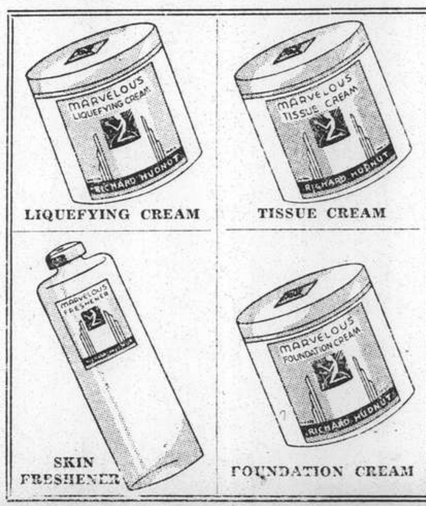

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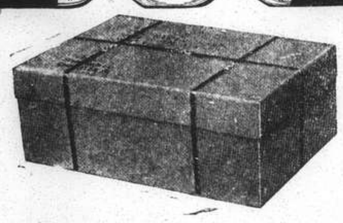

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DEATH

SASSOON.—On May 22, 1938, at Shanghai, DAVID ELIAS SASSOON in his 73rd year. The Funeral cortege will leave the parlours of the International Funeral Directors today, Monday, May 23, at 11.45 a.m. for the Mohawk Road Cemetery where interment will take place at 12.15 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. MOISE EZRA gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the cables and letters of sympathy in their bereavement. -0674

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DELICATE SITUATION

The developments in the Czechoslovak crisis towards the end of last week, and over the week-end, must of necessity give rise to the gravest anxiety, though there is still much ground for believing that even now Europe will not be plunged into war. A great deal depends upon the attitude of Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovakian President. He and his government have been under considerable pressure from Great Britain and France which have endeavoured to persuade him to go the full distance in meeting Herr Henlein's demands, though whether he will be able with justice to the rest of the country to grant everything which the Sudeten Germans require is something which remains to be seen. But briefly, Herr Henlein who represents a third of the whole population of the country, demands that the whole foreign policy of the government shall be changed, i.e., that the understandings with France and Soviet Russia shall be abandoned, and that the German minority shall be granted full autonomy, while there are other demands for equality between Germans and Czechs which could and should be met. With regard to the first two, however, there are several important considerations to be borne in mind. That a German minority should seek to control the foreign policy of the nations is something which the Czechs will be reluctant to accept, for it would represent the complete surrender of the function of government, which, after all is the privilege of the majority, even, it is to be assumed, in authoritarian states, to a minority which would completely reorient it. Then again there are manifest objections to the grant of full autonomy to the Sudeten Germans. Their home for the most part is the frontier adjacent to Germany, and to grant them their desires would be to place the natural defences of Czechoslovakia into what might prove to be hostile hands in the event of warfare with Germany. Under this heading the demands, if met, would result in the militarily weakening of Czechoslovakia's relative strong position.

Dr. Benes in a broadcast from Tabor in South Bohemia, on Saturday announced that the Czech Government was preparing legislation which will confirm the equal rights of all citizens and of all nationalities within the state, and they would be ensured an economic and cultural situation in accordance with their number, their strength and their position. They would be allowed to retain their national character and to consider themselves as equals amongst equals. The President emphasized that the scheme for the settlement of the minorities question, and the Czech understanding with France, and through that country with Great Britain, should be considered as a contribution to European peace. That seems to be just about as far as the Czech Government can go without loss of authority and dignity, for to go further would amount to consenting to allow the minority tail to wag the majority dog. Whether full autonomy is granted to the Sudeten Germans or not, it would seem that the position of Czechoslovakia *vis à vis* of Germany must always remain somewhat weak. The grant of autonomy might very well mean that at some future date the Sudeten Germans would decide to enter the German Reich of their own volition, which would carry into Germany the present strong frontiers. On the other hand the maintenance of those frontiers through an area of hostile Germans would in itself present something of a major problem in the event of war. For that reason the natural strength of the heavily fortified boundary between Czechoslovakia and Germany has about it considerable elements of weakness, though their complete passage to Germany by either of the means suggested above would render the defence of the remainder of the country one of no little difficulty. Thus for military as well as political reasons, despite the obstacles which are apparent Czechoslovakia will apparently persist in its refusal to grant the complete autonomy which Herr Henlein demands.

It may be possible to arrange some sort of settlement of the present dispute which may avert immediate war, but taking the long view, inclusion of the Sudeten Germans within the German Reich must be looked upon only as a matter of time. The granting of autonomy might make it a matter of only a few weeks. Refusal might lead to war either immediately or whenever Herr Hitler considers himself ready for it. It is open to considerable doubt whether Germany is in a position at the moment to embark upon a policy of hostilities. The idea that political aims are to be obtained in the future by a short, sharp period of fighting does not receive much corroboration from what is happening in Spain and China, and the statesmen of Europe have to face the fact that once war has broken out there is no means of telling when it will come to an end. For that reason it may be expected that even at this late hour a compromise between the policies of Herr Henlein and President Benes may be effected, but it will not be achieved by the abject surrender which Herr Henlein apparently demands. That President Benes should go as far as he reasonably can in an endeavour to reach a settlement has been the advice given to him by both Great Britain and France. It is good advice the value of which should be realized by Herr Henlein, and Herr Hitler, who is undoubtedly behind him and the real strength of his position. There are indications that the Czechs are preparing to defend themselves in the event of German military assistance being given to the Sudeten Germans, while the reports of the movement of troops in Germany, probably quite as untrue as official German statements dub them to be, only serve to show the unstable position in Central Europe and the possibility that some minor development may precipitate a crisis of which war may be the only solvent. It is a serious position, but given good faith on both sides there is no real reason why even at this late hour a peaceful adjustment should not be reached.

That Chinese Air-raid

The adroitness of the Chinese in flying over Kyushu and dropping leaflets instead of bombs is having the worldwide effect which was to be expected. They have again shown themselves masters of propaganda, and most effective propaganda at that. Throughout the world there has been very considerable sympathy with China in her present troubles, and Chinese representatives abroad have not been slow to avail themselves of that fact. They were to a very large extent successful because of the manner in which the Japanese carried out their bombing, which, no matter how much endeavour has been made to justify it, still stands condemned before public opinion. The Chinese could have dropped a few bombs, had they chosen to do so. They would in all probability have done nothing in the nature of serious military damage, and, from that point of view the Japanese are correct in not regarding the raid too seriously. The important side of the whole business is the effect Chinese forbearance is likely to have abroad, for it will serve to heighten Chinese prestige and correspondingly decrease that of Japan. There is, however, another aspect of the matter which should not be overlooked. While the fall of Hsuchowfu has been kept in its proper perspective, and calmly accepted by the Chinese public, as something which had to come sooner or later, without interfering with the general Chinese plan, the prosecution of this air-raid at the particular moment chosen, had the effect of bringing a spectacular and successful performance to public notice and thereby offset whatever feelings of disappointment the fall of Hsuchowfu might have created. The whole scheme appears to have been most carefully thought out, and indicates a thorough understanding of mass psychology and the application of that understanding in a very ingenious manner.

Father Jacquinot Zone

The committee in charge of the Jacquinot Zone has just issued an interesting pamphlet entitled "The Story of 'the Jacquinot Zone,' Shanghai, China," which consists of a somewhat lengthy description of the genesis of the area in Nantao wherein so many Chinese refugees found safety from the fighting which was conducted all round them, accompanied by some striking pictures, the whole giving an excellent idea of the magnitude of the work which was undertaken. A foreword contains an interesting thought:—

> Marshal von Molkte in a letter to Bruntschli has written "War is a divine institution without which the world would sink into a state of abject materialism."
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> We, however, think differently and are of the opinion that if War is not in all cases an abominable crime, it is always a calamity and a disaster, the sad consequences of which should be minimized as far as it is possible to do so.
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> We devised a formula for minimizing the danger and alleviating the suffering of the civilian population. We left nothing united until our formula had been agreed to by the two warring nations.

It was by ceaseless endeavour that arrangements were made making the zone possible, and since then there has been much hard work caring for those many thousands who sought shelter there. The majority of them were destitute and quite unable to fend for themselves. During all these months an energetic committee has been able to feed and care for them in a manner which reflect the greatest possible credit upon it. The pamphlet is designed to assist in the campaign for funds which Father Jacquinot has gone to the United States to prosecute, and it is hoped that not only there but here this tribute to the work which was done *ad majorem Dei gloriam* will be supported in the way the subject with which it deals deserves.

A Good Display

Congratulations are extended to the headmaster and staff of the Cathedral School for Boys on the excellent showing of the school on Saturday afternoon at their garden party Good weather added considerably to the enjoyment created by the efficiency with which all the arrangements were carried out and the performances of the boys themselves. In the items given by the Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, and the two classes taking part in the physical training display all acquitted themselves remarkably well, while there can be nothing but praise for the manner in which an excerpt from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Nights Dream" was presented. Referring to the physical training display for a moment, the boys gave a show which bore eloquent testimony to the thoroughness with which they had been trained, and this is all the more gratifying because they could only be taught when weather permitted, as the school in its present quarters is without that adjunct so necessary nowadays to all schools, namely a gymnasium. The fire drill was not only effectively done but provided much comedy, especially from the young gentleman in the auburn wig and nightdress whose shrill insistence on being saved was one of the features of the number. In the account of the proceedings published yesterday reference was omitted to the sailing boat which has been built by the scholars. A few items in connection with the construction of the craft were not made by the boys themselves, not because they could not do so, but because of the possible inconvenience to others. The boat is a well turned out piece of work, and clearly proves that the boys know how to handle their tools. The general impression given by the afternoon's display is that, while the boys are being given their customary schooling they, are also encouraged in other activities just as important for the all round well-being of the growing lad.

A COUNTRY DIARY

May 21.—My thoughts had quite a little outing this morning—all the way from Shanghai to Mexico, with a call in South Carolina—and this is how it happened. There is a very delightful wild flower which I have found on several occasions in previous years, and which I was determined not to miss this year if I could help it: it is supposed to flower in late June and July but like many other wild things, it refuses to keep to the rules....and so I found several specimens this morning. This is what it looks like: the leaves are dark green and heart-shaped; there are four pure white petals (note the word) and, standing up from the centre of these is a little yellow "candle" which really bears the tiny flowers. Taking my specimens home I quickly identified them in Mr. Porterfield's book (p. 46) as (stand back there, you boys!) *Houttuynia cordata* Thunb.: but that was not the end of it. Mr. Porterfield quite correctly informs me that the four white "petals" are not petals at all, but "bracts": so I had to look up a dictionary to find that a bract is a "modified leaf or scale on a flower-stalk"....and that the best-known flower which depends for its decorative effects on the *bracts* is the Poinsettia; for note that those beautiful scarlet "petals" are, in fact modified leaves or scales growing on a flower stalk! Wondering just how and why this plant should have been given the unusual name of Poinsettia, I quickly found that it was discovered in Mexico by Mr. Joel R. Poinsett of South Carolina and named after him. And so my little outing ended. But I cannot get over that dreadful name "*Houttuynia*," and I must refuse to use it: so I am going to call this lovely flower "White-bract" which exactly describes it....and adds its own little lesson in botany.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too True

THE optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.

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New Arrival

"TROUT for lunch!" cried a boarding-house cook
To a new guest from Holland. "Just look!"
"Ham! It differs," said he.
As he sniffed it, "from me.
I arrived here direct from The Hook."

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Empire Service

CHEMISTRY teacher: What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the Empire?

Student: Blondes, sir!

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Relieved

A MAN was walking along the edge of a pavement with one foot on the kerb and the other in the gutter. He was stopped by a policeman.

"You're drunk," the policeman said.

"Thank God," replied the man, "I thought I was lame."

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No Cinema Fan

To show what a good girl Alice is—
She never frequents picture palaces.
She acquired this objection
To scenic projection
By a study of psycho-analysis.

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Give and Take

THE YOUNG couple sat at a night club table and cooed heavily.

"We could get married easily," whispered the boy. "My father's a minister."

"Okay," returned the girl promptly, "let's try it. My father's a lawyer."

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Lesson for the Boss

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After His Fashion

SYDNEY Smith said of Samuel Rogers, the banker poet: "Whenever our friend is delivered of a couplet, he takes to his bed, has straw laid down, the knocker tied up, and expects his friends to call and make inquiries, and the answer at the door is invariably: "Mr. Rogers and his little couplet are as well as can be expected."

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Just Puns

CUSTOMER (after paying an account): "I'm square now."

Shopkeeper: "Yes, sir, but I hope you'll soon be round again."

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ACCORDING to Sir Seymour Hicks, it was Herman Finck who, after seeing Gertie Millar perform a dance in the Russian style, remarked: "Funny without being Volga."

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Says Mr. Peppercorn:

A FRIEND dropped in to see Mary and they got talking about summer holidays. The friend said she knew a boarding house at Eastbourne—not exactly on the front, but nearly.

I asked her if there was a view of the sea, and she said there was from a corner window, if you stood on a chair—only a narrow strip between houses, but it was the sea all right, which was the main thing.

She said the landlady was a bit difficult at times, but worked very hard, and her husband lent a hand when he felt like it, and she'd met people staying there she took to but, of course, there were the other sort as well.

After her friend had gone, Mary asked me what I thought about it, and we both agreed we might go farther and fare better.

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Back Door Diplomacy

THERE are plenty of people, I suppose, who will think that the "back door diplomacy," attacked by Mr. A. V. Alexander, is rather old-fashioned and childish. But how wrong they are.

At the back door of No. 10, Downing Street, sinister cloaked figures are always arriving, and, for the past month or so, have been admitted by a remarkably attractive kitchen-maid.

Her lustrous, maddeningly scented, dark hair, and her slight foreign accent stamp her as something out of the ordinary.

You may be interested to know that a member of the staff, who reproved her for undue familiarity with cloaked emissaries—kisses have been snatched—was himself reproved by a secretary.

"Since this young woman has been on duty at the back door," said the secretary, "the Government's policy has met with marked success. But, of course, this is a method which you could not be expected to appreciate."

"I see sir," said the other humbly. "High politics, eh?"

"Precisely."

And with that the secretary, pausing only to chuck Blinka under the chin, retired to resume his listening position—ear to the keyhole—outside the conference room.

—BY SHOWMAN IN THE "HERALD."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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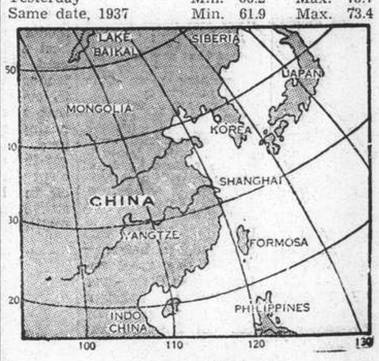

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State on the morning of the 22nd:—Overcast weather with intermittent rain. Southerly breezes. Low and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with rain or fog over the Yellow Sea. Overcast weather with fog or showers and south-westerly to northerly winds but improving over our regions: with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Tension Eases in Europe But Situation Grave

Germany May Move Against Czechs: British Cabinet Meets

Paris, May 22.

A SLIGHT relaxation of the tension which has been felt all over Europe during the past day or so was sensed by well-informed political circles here this morning. These circles regard the general European atmosphere as somewhat less cloudy than it was a day ago. Their attitude is based on the latest pieces of information available with regard to developments in Central Europe. The absence of anything further in the way of irritating incidents, in addition, is attributed by press and political circles here to the effect on Berlin of the British demarche.—Reuter.

London, May 22.

Members of the Cabinet have been summoned by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to a meeting at Number 10, Downing Street, at 5 p.m. today, when they will consider the present serious situation in Europe.

Dismay and concern prevails in all European chancelleries as a result of the growingly critical situation in Czechoslovakia. Rumours that Polish and Hungarian troops are massing on the Czechoslovakian borders are spreading like wildfire, but hitherto no comfirmation of these sensational reports are available. A very close watch, however, is being kept on the attitude of Warsaw and Budapest.

The situation, according to well-informed German circles in Berlin, doubtless gives cause for anxiety, but it is not hopeless yet. The Czech attitude, in the face of the Sudeten Deutsche demands, will, in the opinion of good judges, result in German intervention unless the attitude is modified at the last moment.

It is considered possible, however, that the Czech attitude has been adopted as a prelude to the talk which, it is still hoped, will take place between the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten Germans.

Ready For Anything

That the Reich is determined to go to considerable lengths to help her Sudeten kin is not doubted, but whether she will risk war with a power stronger than Czechoslovakia is problematical. The intention of German diplomacy, authoritative quarters state, seems to be to impress foreigners with a view that the Reich is ready for anything.

It is understood that the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, left Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, yesterday with an impression that the Reich would stand firm and was not ready to compromise.

The British Attitude

The British Government is satisfied that, in making arrangements to negotiate with Herr Henlein, the Czechs have made a constructive response to Anglo-French appeals for an orderly and peaceful settlement. The British Government feels it has done all in its power to impress upon Prague and Berlin the importance of maintaining peace.

It is confirmed that the Ministry of National Defence in Prague has called up one class of reservists and second-line reservists together with special units. The reason given in the Czech capital for this action is the need of familiarising reservists with some newly-introduced weapons.

At the same time, the Czech authorities are stated to be aware of the need to make good the inadequate strength of prospective forces, to safeguard order and security in the present tense situation, and to prevent any further incidents of the nature of those reported from different parts of the country. It is understood that there is no question of mobilisation.

Farmers' Deaths Investigated

An immediate enquiry has been instituted into the deaths of two 40-year-old German Sudeten farmers, who were killed yesterday by the Czech police near the frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Both farmers, it is stated, were motor-cycling very fast near the border and disregarded a police order to halt, whereupon the police fired on the machine but inadvertently hit the riders, who died shortly after admission into hospital.

The press in Berlin today refers to this "brutal murder, which surpasses the excesses of the past days." "Der Angriff" says that the "responsibility for terrorist measures against the Sudeten Germans rest with the Czech Government."

Other typical newspaper comments are "A bestial Czech murder" and "Czechs hunt human beings."

"We fear nothing at all," declared Dr. E. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, in a speech at Tabor last evening. He hoped, however, that another European war would be

France to Fulfil Obligations

Aid Under Locarno Treaty If Necessary; Minister's Assurance

Paris, May 22.

An authoritative denial was given today to a report, widely published abroad, attributing to the spokesman for the French Foreign Office the statement that "if Germany crosses the Czech frontier, that will automatically start a war, and that France will furnish the utmost help to Czechoslovakia if she is the victim of aggression."

It was emphasized that no such statement was made. The publication of such a statement at the present grave juncture was deprecated, although it was admitted that the statement represented the truth.

M. G. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, yesterday reiterated to the British Ambassador to France, Sir Eric Phipps, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Jacques Souritz, that France would "completely fulfil her obligations towards Czechoslovakia in case of necessity."

French obligations, however, it was pointed out by M. Bonnet, depend upon the Locarno Treaty, in which there is no question of automatic action. This, M. Bonnet declared, did not mean that France would not act loyally if the circumstances warranted.

M. Bonnet this morning received M. Jules Lukasiewicz, Polish Ambassador to France, who had just returned from Warsaw.

While in the Polish capital, M. Lukasiewicz had long conversations with Colonel Joseph Beck, Foreign Minister, and other members of the Polish Government.—Reuter.

British Envoy Leaves Mexico

Changes Plans To Avoid Revolutionary Area

Mexico City, May 21.

Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, recalled British Ambassador to Mexico, sailed for New Orleans from Vera Cruz today after cancelling, at the last moment, reservations on a train for Washington that would have taken him through San Luis Potosi state.

It was reported on good authority that Mr. O'Malley had been instructed by his Government not to go through the state where President Lazaro Cardenas is now "restoring tranquility" after reports of an impending revolution there. Presumably, the British feared an incident heightening their quarrel which was climaxed by Mexico's suspending of diplomatic relations.—United Press.

U.S. Government Title To Oil Lands

California Senator Will Try to Block Measure

Washington, May 21.

California's Democratic Senator, Mr. William G. McAdoo, today wired Longbeach, California citizens that he would attempt to block passage of a resolution establishing Federal Government title to oil in tide lands along the California coast.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, has passed the Senate and was reported favourably by the House Judiciary Committee this week. It provides that the Government shall hold title to oil beneath tide lands on the coast within a three mile line.—United Press.

Telephone Company Investigation

Report May be Ready for Congress this Year

Washington, May 21.

The Federal Communications Commissioner, Mr. Paul A. Walker, said today that the Commission may complete its report on the investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in time for submission to Congress before adjournment.

A "proposed" report by Mr. Walker but not adopted by the F.C.C. was sent to Congress April 1. Should the Commission's report be ready for Congress this year, it would place at the disposal of a proposed anti-trust investigation committee one of the most comprehensive studies of monopoly and monopoly practices ever written.—United Press.

Stable Lads on Strike

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lambourn, May 22.

With the support of the Transport Workers Union, approximately 300 stable lads from local racing establishments have gone on strike for increased pay. The strike has

Cabinet Meeting

London, May 22.

The meeting of cabinet ministers, summoned to take place at 5 p.m. at No. 10 Downing Street to consider the European situation, has now opened. Practically all cabinet ministers are present.—Reuter.

Slight Improvement

Berlin, May 22.

A slight improvement was understood to have occurred in the international situation. The exact reason is not yet known, but a party of British women and children connected with the British Embassy and Consulate here, who were to have departed for England tonight, have postponed their departure on official advice.—Reuter.

Elections Quiet

Prague, May 22.

The elections are passing off quietly. Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier, received Sudeten leaders today, and it is understood that the conversations, occupying only a few minutes, dealt with administrative questions. —Reuter.

Press Hint Germany May Intervene

British Ministers Hold Important Discussions

Berlin, May 22.

The view of the Czech Government that it is no longer able to provide the Sudeten Deutsche with that "safety of life and protection from provocation which every State must give its citizens" is emphasized in every German newspaper. At the same time, the conclusion that the Reich will intervene to provide these rights is implicit in some leading articles.

A special edition of "Der Angriff" reports Czech military concentration in Sudeten Deutsche districts and the partial closing of the frontier.

Herr Hitler's warning that he will not tolerate the oppression of Germans outside the borders of the Reich recurs in every mind, and the next move in the situation is awaited with great excitement by the population, who are convinced of the Fuehrer's omnipotence in Europe.

Herr Hitler, who has left for Berchtesgaden, his country home, will drive to Munich today in order formally to open work on a new underground railway.

Objection to British View

In a declaration issued here today surprise is expressed at a statement made in London that the British Government's view on the refusal of the Sudeten Germans to negotiate with the Czech Government without certain guarantees is "putting the cart before the horse."

The British Government, in view of the political crisis, the declaration states, overlooks the fact that the so-called cordial reply of the Czech Government to the demarche of London is in direct contradiction with the real situation in Czechoslovakia.

The Document then refers to the "terrorization an provocation" of Sudeten Germans, and the deaths of two German motor-cyclists in Eger.

High Government officials worked all night at the Wilhelmstrasse. The Foreign Office was ablaze with lights.—Reuter.

Whitehall Unusually Busy

London, May 22.

The tense situation in Europe had its reaction in Whitehall today, where there was unaccustomed activity for a Sunday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, accompanied by his staff of secretaries, interrupted a week-end holiday to return to Number 10, Downing Street.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, attended at the Foreign Office at 12.15 p.m., and was later joined by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Herr Dirksen, German Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived soon after noon, and conferred with Lord Halifax, remaining with the Foreign Secretary for one hour. Present at the conversations was Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Sir John Simon, in the meantime had left for Number 10, Downing Street, where he conferred with the Premier.—Reuter.

Germany Gains Space

Berlin, May 22.

The success of the wide-spread schemes for gaining more land for cultivation in Germany may be judged from the fact that during five years no less than 47,000 hectares (about 115,000 acres) have been reclaimed for cultivation. This land, formerly arid or swampy, will yield 51,000 cwts. of rye and provide grazing for cattle giving 51,000,000,000 litres of milk, equal to 3,800,000 lb. of butter.—Trans-Ocean.

Mgr. Yupin Received By French Colonial Minister

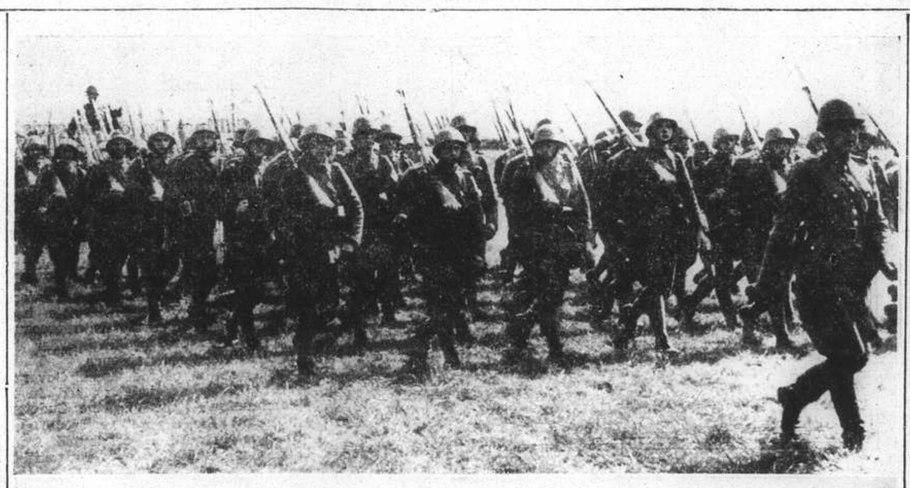
Paris, May 21.

Mgr. Paul Yupin, Apostolic Vicar for Nanking, was received here today by M. Georges Mandel, Minister for the Colonies. The Apostolic Vicar was accompanied by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France.—Havas.

A.R.P. Recruiting

London, May 21.

The Home Office is distributing 200,000 posters among local authorities in connexion with the recruiting campaign for the air raid precautions service.—Wireless through Reuter.



Units of Czechoslovakian Army on the March

Infantry and artillery units of the Czechoslovakian army are shown here on the march at recent manœuvres held at Pardubice, which give an indication of the modern equipment of the army of this little country now the focus of international interest.

Nationalist Artillery Shells Madrid Neutral Zone

Venezuelan Consulate Wrecked and Members of Staff Killed; New Breach in Line

Madrid, May 21.

NATIONALIST artillery batteries outside Madrid for the first time in the Spanish civil war today shelled the neutral zone in Madrid where most foreign diplomatic and consular offices are located. The Venezuelan consulate was wrecked during the bombardment of the neutral zone and a brother of the former Vice Consul, Sr. Eduardo Lozano, was among the twelve persons killed in the neutral zone. Three servants at the Venezuelan Consulate also were killed when the building was wrecked. The Venezuelan Legation also was damaged.

An estimated forty persons were wounded during the shelling of the neutral area.

Republican planes, meanwhile, were reported to have effectively bombed nationalist supply transports on the Teruel front. In retaliation the Nationalists immediately resumed the bombardment of Madrid, killing twelve additional persons and wounding 120 others.—United Press.

Quick Finish Doubted

Hendaye, May 22.

For the fourth week in succession snow and rain continue to intensify the ordinary horrors of war for the troops batting among the labyrinthine valleys on the Teruel front.

With the capture of Escriche, 10 miles north-east of Teruel, the Nationalists have breached another section of the miniature Maginot Line which the Republicans had built, with headquarters at Corbelan.

The capture of the village of Ares del Maestre, further east, has given the Nationalists complete possession of the road running from Teruel to the coast.

The Republican Army concentrated in a triangle between Teruel, Sagunto and the sea is now immeasurably stronger and better equipped than when the Nationalist push towards Valencia began a month ago.

The increased activity of Republican aviation and artillery is in marked contrast with their virtual importence during the Nationalist advance. Much war material, including columns of tanks and lorries, are reported to be reaching the Government in Spain across the French frontier.

While there is less doubt than ever in Nationalist Spain regarding General Franco's ultimate victory, there is less anticipation of a quick finish than at the time Lerida fell, and there is little expectation of a sudden collapse on the other side.—Reuter.

Asama Erupts Again

Tokyo, May 22.

Returning to life, Mount Asama, an active volcano 90 miles northwest of here, last night spread a blanket of ashes over the neighbouring area. Although the eruption was accompanied by terrifying terrestrial rumbling, no serious damage has been reported.—Domei.

Stafford Polls on June 9

London, May 21.

Polling in the by-election at Stafford caused by the succession of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, to the peerage, has been fixed for June 9.—Wireless through Reuter.

Britain's Air Might will be Seen On National Tour This Week

400 Machines to Visit 170 Towns as Part of Empire Air Day; Ten Mass Formation Flights

London, May 22.

One hundred and seventy cities and towns of Great Britain will be visited by over 400 aircraft early next week, when ten mass formation flights will be carried out by the Royal Air Force. These flights will be an advance demonstration of the part to be played by the Air Force on Empire Air Day next Saturday, when 58 Air Force stations and many civil aerodromes will be at home to the public.

One of the mass parades will consist of 56 fighters, which will take a course around the outskirts of London. Others will consist of bombers, and two of these will include London in their course. There will be sixty bombers in one string, and London will be reached after a long flight over the west of England.

The second string to visit London will be 48 twin-engined Handley

Meanwhile, the biggest procession of all will be touring the western Midlands. It will include four types of bombers. The eighty aeroplanes will include Boulton and Paul Sidestrands, Hawker Hinds, Fairy Battles and Bristol Blenheims, all of which will be arranged in "V" shaped flights in line astern.

Great Air Display in Britain

Further north there will be visits by 12 Hinds and 18 Blenheims flying as separate formations to Lincoln, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Chester, Crewe, Shrewsbury, Stoke-on-Trent, Worksop, Mansfield, Newark and Grantham.

The duty of showing the flag in the northeast will be undertaken by 45 Armstrong Whitworth Whitleys and Handley Page Harrows, both twin-engined

Island Independence For 1946

Philippines' Expectation Expressed at Luncheon

Washington, May 20.

The Joint Committee Investigating Philippine Independence problems, their months long study signed and sealed, honoured their chairman, Mr. John van Antwerp MacMurray, at a farewell luncheon today marked by the speeches of Sr. Manuel Roxas and Sr. Quintin Paredes, Resident Philippine Commissioner, who indicated that they expected independence for the islands to be launched as scheduled in 1946.

Sr. Paredes invited the Committee and those associated with its work to attend a dinner at the Manila Hotel in 1946 when it is expected that the Philippine Republic will be launched. Sr. Roxas echoed his views.

Mr. MacMurray paid tribute to Sr. Roxas and Sr. Paredes and said that American members of the Committee had tried to work out a solution beneficial to the Philippines. He said he did not know what the future would bring in the way of international developments, economic changes or world crisis but at present the Committee's report was emminently satisfactory.

He indicated that it might be necessary to change the whole basis of the report if world conditions demanded but said the objects the Committee had attempted to attain would form a portion of any programme of legislation adopted for the Philippines.—United Press.

Yachtsmen Back in France

Daring Couple Left China In 1932

Cannes, May 21.

Eric De Bischop and Joseph Tatibouet, two sailing enthusiasts who are travelling alone around the world in their little boat, the Kaimiloa, arrived here today.

The two men left the China seas in June of 1932, and since then have sailed to Australia, crossed the Pacific, went around the Cape, sailed along the coasts of Africa until Tangier, from where they set out for Cannes. Outside Toulon, the sailors were becalmed for about 36 hours without being able to traverse the last few miles. Finally, this morning a light breeze brought them into the harbour here, where they docked at 2 o'clock.

Upon coming ashore, the two men were welcomed by the Mayor of the city and by a large number of yachtsmen. On Monday, they will be guests of honour at a reception given them by the authorities.—Havas.

Chicago Acts to Aid Unemployed

Emergency Bills Rushed to Assist 30,000 Families

Chicago, May 21.

The State legislature hurried passage of a stop gap appropriation today to relieve the misery of 30,000 Chicago families who have been reduced to privation by exhaustion of relief funds.

The session of the House was held at midnight for second reading of the bills by Mr. Henry Horner, Illinois Governor, to relieve the emergency. The third reading will be held on Monday and if the bills meet no opposition they will be sent to the state

U.S. Recovery Bill Approved

Senate Committee Returns Favourable Report; Relief Funds and Power Plants

Washington, May 21.

The Senate Appropriations Committee today returned a favourable report on President Roosevelt's $4,000,000,000 recovery bill. The Senate committee report recommended banning use of the relief funds for power projects which would compete with private utility companies.

Farm interests earlier began a determined drive today to add U.S. $212,000,000 for farm relief to President Roosevelt's U.S. $3,154,425,000 recovery bill.

The American Farm Bureau Federation presented a vigorous demand to members of the Senate Appropriations Deficiency Sub-Committee as they met to consider an amendment by Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., Democrat of Georgia, to provide that amount for parity payments to wheat, cotton and corn products.

Simultaneously, Republican Senators planned an attempt to trade an extra U.S. $500,000,000 in relief money for the pump-priming funds provided in the House approved bill. They sought a "middle road" Democrat to sponsor an amendment to strike out the U.S.$965,000,000 Public Works Fund and increase the work relief appropriation from U.S. $1,250,000,000 to U.S. $1,750,000,000. They hoped that Democratic sponsorship of the move would win them additional votes but were doubtful of its probable success.—United Press.

Reforms Necessary in Czechoslovakia

Government on American Lines Suggested

Prague, May 22.

"Czechoslovakia should adopt the system of Government now in force in the United States of America," writes Mr. Joseph Maces, the country's great political economist, in a sensational article appearing locally.

He points out that the "regime now functioning is copied from the system in France and Great Britain....reforms are indispensable...we should instal a Government of chosen outside Parliament but responsible to the latter.

"The President of the Republic should designate now. A Premier less engaged in Party battles, who would form a Government of qualified, energetic personalities, both Czech and German."

This prominent economist concludes, "Such a Government would certainly have the support of the whole population."—Havas.

U.S. Building Increases

Washington, May 21.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, said today that building permits during the first three months of 1938 provided for 60,127 family units in the nations's cities. During the same period last year 54,814 units were authorized. She said three of the nine geographic divisions had more dwelling units during the first quarter than in 1937. Increases were reported in 22 of the 48 states. —United Press.

Hankow, The Next Objective

Gen. Hata Reveals Japanese Intentions; War According to Plan; Campaign Described

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With the Japanese Forces on the Southern Tsinpu Front, May 20.

REMOVING all doubt on the scope of the Japanese military campaign in China, General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China, told Reuter today, in the first interview given to a foreign journalists since he succeeded General Iwane Matsui: "We intend to go on to Hankow." The war, he declared, was progressing satisfactorily—"according to plan." General Hata attributed the success of the Japanese forces in the battle for Hsuchowfu primarily to strategy. Asked whether the Japanese considered the occupation of Hankow more important than the occupation of Canton, he replied, "that is a political question."

He had previously explained that he was a soldier, not a politician, and would only deal with questions in the military sphere.

Colonel Tan Takahashi, formerly Japanese Military Attache at Peiping, claimed that about 40 Chinese divisions, numbering about 250,000 men in all, had been encircled in a shell-shaped area roughly 400 square miles in extent.

Fifteen out of these divisions, he said, were Central Army troops belonging to the commands of Generals Kwang Ling-chun, Li Shen-chow, Wang Chung-lien and Han Tsun-pu.

Taking the point of this shell-shaped area as facing south at Kuchen, and working clockwise, the ring touched Suhsien, Mengchen, Yungchen, (Honan), Tangshan, Hsuchowfu, Shwangkow and Lingpi.

Encirclement Completed

The Chinese forces in this ring, Colonel Takahashi went on, had lost their unified control, and were operating independently, with the result that there was much confusion.

The encirclement, he claimed, was completed yesterday morning with the Japanese occupation of the Hsuchowfu area and the districts surrounding Suhsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 30 miles north-west of Pengpu.

During March, Colonel Takahashi said, the Japanese forces in South Shantung began a general attack which placed the Chinese forces in the Taierchwang sector in jeopardy. To meet this danger, General Chiang Kai-shek moved troops from the Peiping-Hankow Railway and Shansi fronts, with the result that 50 Chinese divisions, numbering approximately 300,000 men, were massed in South Shantung, and five divisions in north-east Kiangsu between Haichow, at the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, and Fowning, about 60 miles southward.

General Chiang, he continued, disposed about 15 divisions in the Hwai River sector in Anhwei in an attempt to prevent the northward advance of the Japanese forces. The nucleus of the Chinese consisted of Kwangsi troops. The Chinese were outflanked in this sector, and were forced to retreat eastward.

In West Shantung, Col. Takahashi went on, 20 divisions, consisting of Shantung and General Shang Chen's Honan troops, were massed. At the beginning of May, the Japanese made a thrust towards Hofei, (Luchow), the Chinese base in Central Anhwei. General Chiang moved troops from the Hwai River sector in an attempt to checkmate this move, but recalled them when, on May 31, the Japanese launched a general offensive and pushed northward across the Hwai River.

Tactics Cause Confusion

The Japanese tactics, Col. Takahashi proceeded, caused confusion in the ranks of the Chinese forces, who began a general retreat to Mengchen, about 45 miles north-west of Pengpu, and to Suhsien, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 30 miles north-west of Pengpu. In consequence of this retreat, the Chinese suffered a serious setback at the very outset of the Japanese advance.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the Japanese staff officer declared, had attached exceptional importance to the battle for Hsuchowfu—"taking Hsuchowfu as an all-inclusive term"—and had tried to divert Japanese attention by ordering attacks in the Wuhu and Hangchow sectors, and, at the same time, instructing the Chinese troops at Hofei to advance directly north in an effort to halt the flanking movement which the Japanese were executing. In each case, however, the Chinese tactics had failed, largely on account of their inferior equipment, their low morale, and their poor attacking strength.

According to Chinese prisoners, Col. Takahashi proceeded, the 172nd and 176th Kwangsi divisions who had been moved to Mengchen from Showhsien fled westward when they were bombed by Japanese aeroplanes. Concerned by the developments north of the Hwai River, General Chiang Kai-shek ordered some of his own troops and those under Generals Sun Lien-chung, Feng Chi-an and Liu Ju-mei to rush south, but this attempt to halt the Japanese failed "because of the rapidity of the Japanese advance and the efficacy of the attack."

An Act of God

Following his "old practice of protecting his own troops," Col. Takahashi said, Gen. Chiang attempted to evacuate his own divisions. On May 13 and 14, Gen. Chiang assembled 80 trains in the vicinity of Hsuchowfu,

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Japanese Advance Along Lunghai

Plan to Cut Hankow Line Believed Object; Planes Bomb Railway Base

Hankow, May 22.

Japanese troops are advancing westward along the Lunghai Railway and south of the railway in an attempt to cut the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Chengchow, important railway junction at the intersection of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai lines, according to Chinese despatches received here today.

Small Japanese detachments are stated to have appeared yesterday at Heishuitsi, a village between Chihsien and Chenliu. Chihsien is south of Lanfeng, while Chenliu is south-east of Kaifeng, capital of Honan. Chinese forces have been sent to attack these Japanese detachments.

Japanese aircraft are also stated to be reconnoitring over Weishi, south-west of Kaifeng and south-east of Chengchow; Tungshu, south of Kaifeng; and Taikan, south of Chihsien. Both Weishi and Tungshu are said to have been heavily bombed by Japanese planes.

Chinese in Hsuchow District

Chinese forces pushing eastward along the Lunghai Railway from Lanfeng, Chinese military despatches claim, have recaptured Laihuang station. Chinese forces are reported to be still in occupation of several cities in the Lunghai Railway area between Hsuchowfu and Lanfeng, including Tangshan, Hsiayi, Shanhsien, Chenwu, Tsaohsien, Kaochen, Fenhsien and Peihsien.

The evacuation of Nansuchow, south of Hsuchowfu, on May 19 is confirmed by Chinese sources. The vanguards of the Japanese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are said to have reached Shuankou, south-east of Hsuchowfu.

While official information is lacking, it is understood that the Chinese forces in the Hsuchowfu area proceeded eastward and then turned south-westward to join their comrades now attacking Yungchen.—Reuter.

Japanese Cordon Tightened

Japanese field headquarters on the Lunghai Front, May 22.

Japanese troops yesterday continued to tighten their cordon around the Chinese troops driven into a pocket south-east of Hsuchow. A column driving south from Suhsien, along the Tsinpu Railway, yesterday afternoon occupied Kiaow, 50 klms. south of Hsuchow. With the fall of Kiaow, the gap through which the Chinese troops in the pocket could cross the railway westward has been narrowed to about 20 miles. Meantime, another column driving southeastward from Hsuchow early yesterday morning occupied Taoshanchi, after defeating a force of 4,000 Chinese.

On the Lunghai, powerful Japanese columns were, meantime, forming another ring around troops concentrated in Lanfeng, east of Kaifeng. A desperate attempt by a Chinese force, led by three tanks, to break through the Japanese lines yesterday afternoon was repulsed with heavy losses for the Chinese, it was claimed here.—Domei.

Peiping-Hankow Line Bombed

Flying deep afield, 34 naval aircraft on Saturday bombed Chumatien, an important station north of Hankow on the Peking-Hankow Railway. A total of 240 bombs of various sizes were said to have been dropped by the Japanese airmen upon the station, freight cars, tracks and gasoline and munitions dumps. The station buildings, the communiqué said, was demolished, as were 40 freight cars nearby. Direct hits were scored on gasoline and munitions stored near the station. Numerous explosions were seen.

No Chinese machines met the raiders, all of whom returned safely to their bases.

Another unit of the naval air force, meanwhile, continued to assist Japanese columns operating in the Hsuchow area. Chinese troop concentrations southeast of the fallen city were heavily bombed throughout the day.

Mopping-up operations of the naval landing party in and near Lienyun, on the coast of northern Kiangsu, and on the islands of Tunglien and Silien have been completed, the communiqué claimed.

Japanese Planes Bomb Amoy Mainland

A.P.C. Godowns and Tanks Reported Damaged

Amoy, May 22.

Japanese planes today carried out heavy bombing raids on the mainland across from Amoy, presumably on concentrations of Chinese troops.

Japanese warships bombarded the heights on the mainland near the foreign oil installations, and it was later reported that the Asiatic Petroleum Company godowns and oil tanks had been damaged in the bombardment. It was impossible to ascertain the actual extent of the damage.—Reuter.

Pilot Escapes Injury

Chicago, May 20.

Major Jimmy Doolittle escaped injury today when his monoplane over-

Republican Chief Believes President Roosevelt Eyes Third Term

Definitely Candidate for Democratic Nomination; Oregon Governor Ousted

Denver, Colo., May 20.

Mr. John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, declared today that the Administration's intervention into half a dozen political contests over the country was further indication that President Roosevelt may be a candidate for a third term. "The President is definitely a candidate for the Democratic nomination today," the red-headed G.O.P. leaders said.—United Press.

Portland, May 21.

Mr. Charles Martin, Governor of Oregon, today was defeated in the state primary election in which he sought nomination on the Democratic ticket for another term as state leader.

turning out for the primaries. Mr. Martin was defeated by Mr. Henry Hess, supported by the Administration. Mr. Martin conceded his defeat tonight as returns from the majority of precincts gave Mr. Hess a wide lead.

Mr. Willis Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls, was conceded a victory in the race for Democratic nomination for the Senate. He defeated Mr. Carl Donaugh, United States District Attorney.

The Republican Party nominated Mr. Rufus Holman for candidate for the Senate and Mr. Charles Sprague as candidate for Governor. Mr. Holman won the nomination for

Anglo-French Outlook Same

British Ministers Keep in Touch With Events Over Week-End; Discussions in Paris

London, May 21.

THE Foreign Secretary returned to London from Oxford today and was at the Foreign Office this morning. He will keep in close touch with events over the weekend, and the Prime Minister, who is spending the weekend in the country, has also arranged to be kept constantly informed. As seen from London, yesterday's developments in relation to the problem of the Sudeten Deutsch in Czechoslovakia involve some retardation of the improvement in the situation which had followed the conversations which British representatives have recently had in Prague and Berlin.

So far as the Czechoslovak Government is concerned, it is acknowledged here that it has given ready and wholehearted response to the advice which the British Government has offered in Prague, in accordance with its undertaking in the course of the Anglo-French conversations in London in April to use its influence in all quarters with a view to finding elements of agreement on this question.

The British action was inspired by a desire, shared by the French Government, to see an orderly and peaceful solution reached. There is evidence also of sincerity of the Czechoslovak Government's response in the preparations it has made for the initiation of conversations with leaders of the Sudeten Deutsch Party.

In these circumstances, the decision of the Sudeten Deutsche Party to ask for guarantees as a condition of entering into conversations is, in the view of His Majesty's Government, an attitude which "puts the cart before the horse," since obviously matters involved in the condition which Herr Henlein's party is now making should form part of the contemplated negotiations.

Spared no Effort

The British Government has spared no effort to secure, by friendly and timely exercise of its influence, an orderly and peaceful solution of this problem, and it may be assumed that any new development which threatened to prevent a successful outcome to these efforts would cause regret and disappointment in official circles here.

The emergence of the new difficulty, and rumours which have been current of unusual troop movements, have combined to bring the Sudeten problem once again into prominence in the newspapers.

As regards troop movements, as already reported the British Ambassador made enquiries in Berlin yesterday and was, as a result, able to send to London assurances from the highest quarters in the German Army that there had been no concentration of troops other than that occasioned by seasonal army exercises.—Wireless through Reuter.

Paris Discussions

Paris, May 22.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, discussed the serious Central European situation yesterday with Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, and the Czechoslovakian Minister.

It is presumed that Sir Eric Phipps acquainted M. Bonnet with the trend of the conversation between Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, and Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, at Berlin on Saturday.

Diplomatic and political circles here are less nervous over the international situation as a result of the demarche made by Sir Nevile Henderson. It is emphasized that the French and British outlooks remain as one.—Reuter.

Washington Watches Developments

Washington, May 21.

The State Department here today closely followed German-Czech developments which were moving too fast for an immediate official analysis.

The general feeling among State Department officials, however, was that a pacific solution to the Czech-German difficulties would be found, particularly because of the uncertainty of Czechoslovakia's military support.

Officials here did not believe France would attack Germany in the event of a German invasion of Czechoslovakia because of unsettled political and economic conditions in France. The Soviet Union was regarded as a possible supporter of Czechoslovakia in case of a German invasion, but most officials here did not believe the Soviet Union would attack Germany except in co-operation with France.—United Press.

Italy Looks Towards Britain

Rome, May 21.

While Italy watched Czech-German developments with increasing uneasiness today Government officials privately displayed evident hope that British diplomacy would result in a peaceful solution of German-Czech disputes over treatment of minorities in Czechoslovakia.

Italian officials indicated that they were increasingly concerned over the Czech crisis, however, fearing that the Italo-German treaty might involve Italy in an early war if Czechoslovakia resisted a possible German military invasion.—United Press.

U.S. Labour Board Attacks Mr. Ford

Court Asked to Turn Down Motion Calling Answers to 74 Questions

Washington, May 21.

The National Labour Relations Board tonight resumed its attack against the Ford Motor Company, accusing Ford attorneys of attempting an inquisition and a fishing expedition into N.L.R.B. affairs.

It filed a sharply worded motion with the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals at Covington, Ky., asking the court to deny Ford counsel, Mr. Frederick H. Wood, permission to ask the Board members 74 questions, some of which the Board said were "impertinent and scurrilous and propounded in bad faith."

Board attorneys said Judge Xenophon Hicks had notified them that arguments on Mr. Wood's motion had been postponed from next Monday until May 31.

The dispute rages around the N.L.R.B. decision last December finding the Ford Company guilty of violating the Wagner Act ordering it to cease alleged anti-union activities and to reinstate with back pay 29 discharged unionists.

Mr. Wood's 74 questions proposed appointment of a commission to take depositions from the N.L.R.B. chairman, Mr. J. Warren Madden, and several members, Mr. Edwin S Smith and Mr. Donald D. Wakefield Smith, to find out how they arrived at their decision.

The N.L.R.B. motion filed by the Acting General Counsel, Mr. Robert Watts, particularly objected to five questions in which Mr. Wood wanted to know whether the Board submitted its Ford decision in advance to Mr. Thomas Corcoran and Mr. Benjamin V. Cohen, New Deal legal advisers to Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, to Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers of America or to other C.I.O. officials, attorneys or members. It was these questions that the Board's objections described as impertinent and scurrilous.

"They constitute an inquisition," the N.L.R.B. said. "They are propounded in support of vague and unsworn allegations."—United Press.

"The Kid Comes Back"

Rusk Conway ..... Wayne Morris
Gunner Malone ..... Barton MacLane
Mary ..... June Travis
Kenneth Rockwell ..... James Robbins
Danny Lockbridge ..... Joseph Crehan
Bobby Doyle ..... Dickie Jones
Stan Wilson ..... Maxie Rosenbloom
Joey Meade ..... Frank Otto
Radio Announcer ..... David Carlyle
Redmann ..... Herbert Rawlinson
Mike Dougherty ..... Robert Homans
Radio Announcer ..... Ken Niles

Lusty punching and heavy slugging are much in evidence in "The Kid Comes Back",—now presented at the Cathay Theatre,—but it is the adroit humour dexterously provided by Master Dickie Jones, that gives this boxing romance, the charm of novel comedy, and incidentally relieves the numerous ring scenes.

In this film Mr. Wayne Morris fights and loves with equal sincerity, and is well supported by Miss June Travis and Mr. Barton McLane; while Master Dicky Jones, as artful Bobby Doyle, does all but steal the show with his fine play. His type of humour is very easily overdone but in this case, due much to his good acting, it harmonizes with the character of the film and considerably enlivens it.

Three shorts preceeding the picture added to the attractiveness of the show, which deserves well the good reception accorded to it yesterday by a large and very well entertained audience.—M.U.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 13.00 to 15.15 o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, 22.00 to 1.00, 13.95m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. 10.35 to 21.30, Sun., 16.00 to 20.30, 31.34m **Sydney,** Sun., 14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00; 31.28m. **Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 20.00, 31.50m. **Perth,** Mon.-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m. 18.00 to 24.00, 13.86m.; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.34m.; 7.15 to 14.00, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, 08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30; Sun., 20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00, 16.68m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—6.00 to 8.00, 30.13m.

13.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 "Is There Life on Other Planets?" (D), News, varied (T)
13.45 "Milestones of Melody" (D)
14.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.55m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Purcell's Theatre Music (D)
19.00 "Topical Gazette" (D), Concert (B), News (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.30 BBC Northern Ireland Orches. (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 "Empire Exchange" (D), News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.45 "Jack and Jill, 3: The Salvation of Sholto" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.30 News (B)
22.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), News (B)
22.30 Selections from Messager's operas (D)
23.00 Piano recital (D), Varied (B)
23.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "It Happens Every Day," a revue (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.00 Play: "Murder in the Silo" (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

30,000,000 Refugees In China

Hankow, May 22.

The number of Chinese war refugees was put at 30,000,000 in a statement today by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Committee and former Chinese Ambassador in Tokyo. War refugees at present registered and taken care of by various provincial and municipal refugee camps, he added, totalled 1,000,000, ranging from one-month-old babies to 70-year-old men and women.—Reuter.

Senor Jacinto B. Peynado is the Dominican Republic's new President. Senor Troncoso de la Concha was elected Vice-President, polling 318,779 votes, the same number as the new President. They will assume office on August 16.

Central Europe, Scene of New Political Storm

Tension Eases in Europe But Situation Grave

(Continued from page 5)

avoided and that the coming talks with various nationality groups would lead to a satisfactory settlement.

Czechoslovakia, like the rest of Europe, the President added, was arming, and, if necessary, he was sure they would defend the state to the uttermost and would do it successfully.—Reuter.

For "Special Exercises"

Prague, May 21.

Czechoslovakia today called certain specially trained Army units to the colours for "special exercises" after other Army units had been called out to preserve peace during forthcoming elections. Despite the massing of troops on the German frontier, Czech officials said new forces called to the colours did not constitute mobilization.

Czech frontier guards earlier were reinforced by hastily mobilized reserves who marched toward the German frontier as Germany concentrated troops for what Czechoslovakia feared would be an armed invasion.

The German Sudeten Party, comprising practically all Germans in Czechoslovakia, attacked the Government for massing troops on the frontier. A Sudeten statement issued today said the Czech Army had dug trenches along the frontier and erected barricades at strategic points. Even civilians are being called on to assist in erecting the barricades, the Sudeten statement said.

May Total 70,000

Observers believed at least 70,000 reserves had been mobilized in addition to the regular Army of 150,000.

From 2 o'clock this afternoon until 8 o'clock this evening taxis, buses, trains and private cars carried Czech men to Army camps after reserve unit mobilization orders had been announced. Some of the camps were on the very frontier. Men were routed out of coffee shops, offices and homes when the call was spread by telephone and house-to-house messengers. Most men hardly had time to kiss their wives goodbye because of the short notice given for reserves to report at their respective camps.

They hasty mobilization of the reserves was regarded by observers as a demonstration of the Czech Army's readiness for any emergency.

Hundreds of civilians meanwhile jammed into gas mask stores where they were buying equipment even for their horses, cats and dogs.—United Press.

Troop Concentrations Denied

Bucharest, May 22.

Reports of the concentration of Roumanian troops on the Czechoslovak frontier are emphatically denied semi-officially here.—Reuter.

London, May 22.

The Polish Embassy here has issued a denial of rumours about the concentration of Polish troops on the Czechoslovakian frontier. It is also denied that Marshal Rydz-Smigly has left for the Polish-Czech frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Czechoslovak Polls Opens Quietly

Results Not Expected Till This Morning

Prague, May 22.

Sunday morning opened quietly in Prague where the streets were comparatively empty owing partly to continuous heavy rain. Hence, the general aspect of the city presented a striking contrast to its aspect during the past few days of feverish excitement.

The nervousness however although less visible has not diminished. On the contrary it has, if possible, been increased by the failure of the Cabinet which sat till the early hours this morning to reach a result.

In view of the grave decisions which the Cabinet will have to take, the municipal elections themselves have been relegated to the background.

Polling began today at 8 a.m. and continued to 5 p.m. Since yesterday evening no alcoholic drinks were allowed to be served throughout the country and this prohibition remained in force till the polling booths were closed. Voting was compulsory for all citizens of both sexes of 21 years and upwards. The fines imposed for abstention vary from 50 to 5,000 Crowns unless it can be justified by very cogent reasons such as illness.

Owing to the somewhat complicated method of voting which entails the necessity of subsequent lengthy calculations, it is generally believed that the results of the elections will not be known before the early hours of Monday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

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M.M. Liner Due This Morning

Chitral, P. Doumer Sail Tomorrow; Thalatta an Preussen Leave Today

Arriving from Kobe the M.M. mv. President Doumer is expected at the Hunt's Wharf, today at about 6.30 a.m.; her passengers should land at the Customs Jetty about half an hour later. The Company announces that she is to leave tomorrow at 5 a.m for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said and that passengers will be conveyed to the ship by lighter from the M.M. Jetty today at 5 p.m. Registered mail to catch this vessel should be posted before 2.30 p.m. and ordinary before 3 p.m. today.

Another tomorrow's departure for Europe is the P. & O. liner Chitral which leaves buoys 12-13 for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London touching on the way at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta. Passengers are to be conveyed to the liner from the Customs Jetty by tender leaving at 2 p.m. tomorrow, while the heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 11 a.m., the China registered before 11.30 a.m. and ordinary by noon, tomorrow.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Gneisenau arrives from Japan on Wednesday at about 9 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She leaves for Bremen by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton and Rotterdam, sailing on May 27 at daylight, the passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty on May 26 at 5 p.m. and at 9 p.m.

Tjinegara Arrives

Arriving from Java and South China ports, the J.C.J. line mv. Tjinegara, should tie up at the Holt's Wharf tomorrow morning. The company announces that she is to sail on Thursday at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaya and Java. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender, Scot 1, leaving the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Leaving for Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama, the fast Hamburg Amerika Line freighter Preussen, will sail early this morning from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Another today's departure is the mv. Thalatta which is to leave the same wharf for Hongkong and Manila.

The Maersk Line mv. Anna Maersk is expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, sometime tomorrow, arriving from New York. Messrs. Lacey Cannan Ltd. are agents for the mv. City of Lyons which berths at the Jardines Pootung Wharf, from where she is to sail for Japan ports, on Wednesday.

The N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru sails today at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki. Sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. Hoten Maru is to leave tomorrow at about 11 a.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 8 a.m. and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

Sailing from the French Bund today at about 6 a.m., the B. & S. ss. Kwangtung leaves for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, carrying passengers, cargo and mail.

French Sailors Removed

Three French sailors were taken to Poste Mallet, the French Police Station in Rue du Consulat, shortly after 7 o'clock last night, following a reported disturbance in the street near the south end of the Szechuen Road Bridge. The French Police were investigating the case late last night.

According to one report, the sailors were involved in a fight with a civilian said to have been a Japanese.

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Foreign Minister Explains

Calling Up of Reservists A Precautionary Measure Sudetens Protest

Prague, May 22.

The Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta, received in succession the British, German and French Ministers yesterday and explained that as troops had to be sent to the frontiers to maintain order, reservists had been called up purely as a precautionary measure to keep order in towns during their absence.

This action of the Czech Government, however, is described in a communique issued by the Sudeten German Party as "dangerous and illegal, because it originated from the General Staff, who is not entitled to deal with public order." The communique asks the population to remain calm.

An appeal for the maintenance of public order was broadcast semi-officially last night. Czech quarters think that Germany may demand satisfaction for the shooting of two Sudeten Germans in Eger.

A semi-official commentator in Berlin declares that the Czech communique dealing with the Eger incident is the "height of mendacity" and suggests that it was a case of deliberate murder.

Herr Frank, A Sudeten German deputy, called on Dr. Hodza, the Czech Premier, today and declared that the measures taken by the Czech authorities to maintain order were very unfortunate and actually increased the excitement of the people.

Sudeten Germans, he said, demanded a restoration of the situation in accordance with the Constitution, which would imply collaboration of the Sudeten German Party in the maintenance of peace and order.

Sudeten Germans also demanded, he added, administrative measures to make a repetition of the Eger incident impossible, compensation for the victims and punishment of those responsible.—Reuter.

Hungarian Protest

Budapest, May 22.

The Hungarian Government has lodged a protest with the Czechoslovakian Government in connection with the restrictions imposed along the frontier, states the newspaper "Pester Lloyd." Czechoslovakians, the journal declares, are forbidden to enter Hungary, while Hungarians are not allowed to cross into Czechoslovakia, owing to the military measures in operation at the frontier.

This procedure is described by the newspaper as a "most unfriendly act" on the part of the Czechoslovakian Government.

Competent quarters in Prague are reported to have given assurances that the restrictions were only in the nature of an "improvised measure", imposed by subalterns. They would be withdrawn immediately, the same quarters are said to have declared.

Complete calm prevails in Hungary, although news of the restriction measures aroused indignation in Budapest, as it was stated that there was no reason for them.—Reuter.

Fighting Continues In Mexico

General Cedillo Named As A "Revolter"

Mexico City, May 21.

The Government today officially branded Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, war lord of San Luis Potosi, a "revolter" as Government troops continued to battle bandits near Ciudad Fernandez and placed Army detachments throughout the state to disarm followers of Gen. Cedillo.

An Army captain and two soldiers were reported to have been killed while fighting the Cedillo forces last night. Fifteen or seventeen bandits were said to have been killed in the clash which followed cutting of the railway line on the Rio Verde branch of the Tampico-San Luis Potosi line. Telephone and telegraph lines also were severed.

Heavy fighting also was reported near Rio Verde where Army planes were patrolling the railway in an effort to prevent further severance of communications. The planes yesterday machine-gunned the Cedillo forces near Ciudad Fernandez while Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, President, directed military operations from San Luis Potosi.—United Press.

Aeroplanes In Action

Mexico City, May 21.

The War Minister, General Camacho, said today that Federal troops, with the aid of planes had dispersed 300 armed rebels who had ambushed a cavalry regiment near the Rio Verde. Fifteen rebels were killed.

Three rebels were killed and three wounded, he added, in a skirmish near a house on the outskirts of San Luis Potoso where a store of dynamite and bombs was discovered. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition was captured.

Federal troops are also stated to have driven off rebels who attacked Federal soldiers at Ciudad Maiz. Prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they were ordered to blow up the railway bridge on the way to the United States frontier.—Reuter.

Three Men Injured As Veranda Rail Falls

Three male Chinese were injured at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they fell from a veranda at 602 Boone Road, a Chinese dwelling, as the veranda rail collapsed. They were taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Lester Chinese Hospital. Firemen from Central Station cleared the debris from the collapse.

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Waziri Fakir Again Leads Rebellion

Sporadic Incidents May Necessitate New Military Campaign

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, May 21.

Further steps may have to be taken to deal with the Fakir of Ipi, the giant, red-bearded fanatic, who has been again inflaming the tribesmen on the North-West Frontier of India, following a series of sporadic incidents, according to a communique issued here today.

The unrest, for the most part, is directly traceable to the Fakir's influence throughout Waziristan since the cessation of major hostilities last winter.

The communique recounts the history of incidents, "which are the work of a small minority of hostile tribesmen north and south Waziristan."

As early as January, it states, the Fakir, who had removed himself into the Maddakhel country, began to appeal to the tribes to renew hostilities.

During April, offences throughout Waziristan continued, and action is already being taken to deal with those responsible.

In the campaign against the Fakir last year, no less than 33,000 British and Indian troops participated. The whole force was commanded by Major-General Eric de Burgh, Commander, Rawalpindi District, and a former Deputy Chief of the General Staff in India, who has had long experience of North-West Frontier fighting.—Reuter.

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Chinese on Boat Seized By Japanese Soldiers

Soochow Creek Arrests Made at Fokien Road

Four Chinese men were arrested at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a native boat on the Soochow Creek by a party of Japanese soldiers and "Ta Tao" Chinese policemen, it was reported last night.

Three Japanese soldiers equipped with pistols, and three unarmed "Ta Tao" constables seized the Chinese civilians and transferred them to a steam-launch, a short distance west of the Fokien Road Bridge. The steam-launch started off as soon as the men were on board and proceeded up the creek.

It is believed the arrests had some connection with taxation levied on Chinese residents by the "Ta Tao" Government.

Hundreds of Chinese on both sides of the Soochow Creek saw the arrests being made.

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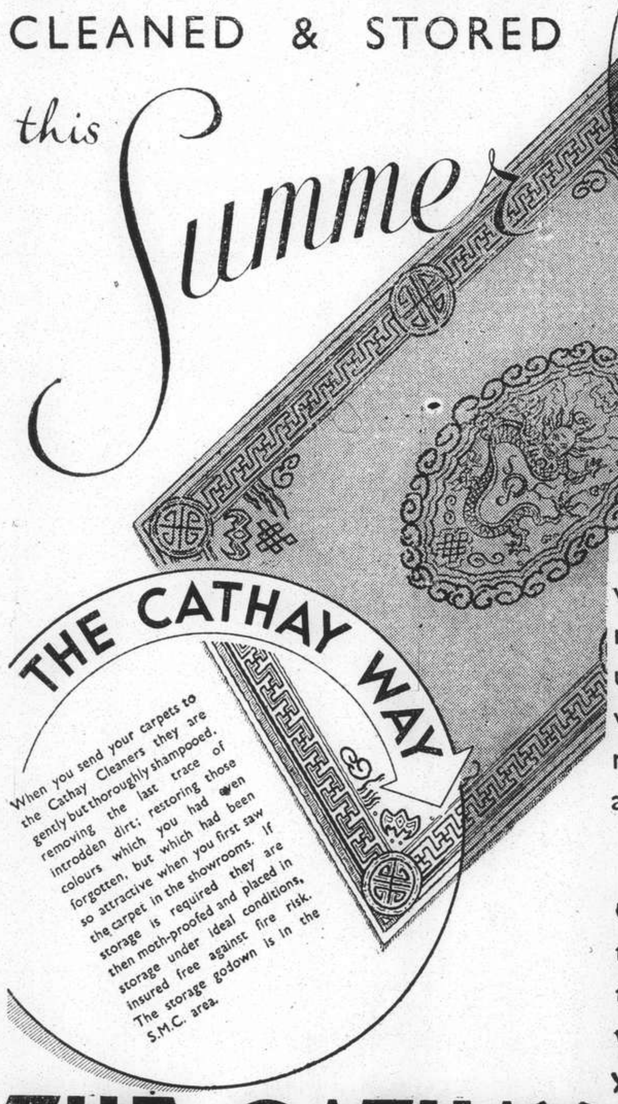
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Fire Brigade will change from blue uniforms into khaki (with shorts) today.

CANADIAN cattle exports to the United Kingdom for the first three months of 1938 totalled 9,824. During the corresponding period of 1937 the number was 409.

THE Hertfordshire County Council is reported to have obtained an option on the purchase of Mr. J. P. Morgan's Wall Hall estate at Aldenham near Watford.

THE War Aid Association in Kiangsi has donated 28,000 pairs of socks to national troops fighting at the front, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The gifts are now being sent to Hankow for forwarding to the North China fronts.

KING Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, and Queen Elena, will pay their state visit to Germany some time in October this year, according to informed quarters in Berlin. This will repay the visit early this month of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to Italy.

ALL middle schools in Kiangsi province, which so far have not been affected by the current hostilities, will carry on their work in the summer in order to make up for the time lost owing to the late start of the spring semester, says a message to the "Life Daily News."

THE Hawaii Clipper hopped off from Honolulu for Midway Island on Friday carrying Mr. Howard Pershing, son of General John J. Pershing, Commander of the United States World War forces, and his bride, Jane, on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Ching Li-kuo, a Chinese diplomat, was also aboard.

TELEPHONE communications between Canton and Hongkong, which were recently disrupted as a result of the bombings by Japanese 'planes, have been completely restored, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Meanwhile, passenger traffic on the Canton-Hankow Railway, which was recently also suspended, is now being operated as usual.

THE job of deepening a cellar in Bloomsburg, South Dakota, was recently completed, but the job was done too well, the contractor concluded. John Johnson, a workman, turned up a U.S.$20 gold piece with his pick and fellow workers dug in with all their might. Several hours' effort yielded U.S.$1,240 (fifty-seven coins) of an apparently long-buried treasure. So hard did the diggers work that they dug the cellar two feet deeper than the owner desired.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made recently that the Union of South Africa will have an accredited representative in Canada. The position will be substantially the same as that of High Commissioner and although the term is new to Canadian external relations, South Africa used the same title for its permanent representative at Geneva. Mr. D. de Waal Meyer, South African Trade Commissioner in Montreal since 1934, has been appointed to the post.

THE Ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. John J. O'Farrell, S.J., will take place at St. Ignatius' Cathedral, Siccawei, at 7.30 a.m. on June 4, with Bishop A. Haouisee, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, officiating. A reception will be held at 734 Kiaochow Road the afternoon of June 5. Father O'Farrell, who is a member of the American Jesuit congregation in Shanghai, will celebrate his first Mass in St. Aloysius' Church at 8.30 a.m. on June 5.

MR. Keng Hsi-meng, Manager of the Chi Hsin Native Bank in Tientsin, was murdered in the French Concession of that northern port on May 17, says a dispatch to the Morning Leader. The crime, it is reported, has attracted the attention of the foreign authorities in the city. The Chi Hsin Native Bank, says the message, was opened a few years ago with capital furnished by the former Chairmen of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and the Chahar Provincial Government, Generals Sung Cheh-yuan and Liu Ju-ming.

CANADA was, at one time, the chief source of supply in the world for asbestos. However, large quantities are now mined in Rhodesia, Russia and South Africa. Notwithstanding such active competition, the output from the Canadian mines in the province of Quebec reached the record total of 410,000 tons in 1937. Most of Canada's output of asbestos is marketed in the United States, although important shipments are also made to Japan, Belgium, Germany, France, Australia, the United Kingdom and other countries. Asbestos was first found in Canada in 1862 and when the first shipments were sent to London the quality of the fibre created quite a sensation.

Fourth Marines Church

In spite of the inclement weather a huge crowd attended the Fourth Marines' Church service and concert programme held in the Grand Theatre yesterday morning. Chaplain Stanton W. Salisbury, of the United States Ship Henderson, conducted the service and delivered a sermon on the subject "Perceiving Persons". As a special number in the service, four members of the Fourth Marines' Band rendered a "Sacred Medley". The Fourth Marines' Band, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, opened the worship service with the prelude "The Last Hope" by Gottschalk, and also rendered the beautiful selection "Parting" by Raff as an Offertory number. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, conducted the singing of the two hymns, and the Fourth Marines' Band furnished the music.

Following the worship service, Bandmaster Leon Freda made his appearance on the stage and conducted the concert. The concert opened with the Fourth Marines' Band playing Foster's overture "Southern Fantasia" and also rendered a beautiful "Military Fantasia" by Rollinson. Mr. Bershadsky was the concert guest artist, playing two violin solos "Meditation" by Thais and "Tsigane". Mr. Roche, pianist, accompanied Mr. Bershadsky in the second selection. The two selections were so enthusiastically received that Mr. Bershadsky and Mr. Roche were recalled for an encore. The programme concluded with the Fourth Marines' Band playing the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Late Mr. D. E. Sassoon

OBITUARY

Mr. D. E. Sassoon

A member of a famous international family, and one of Shanghai's greatest authorities on racing Mr. David Elias Sassoon died yesterday morning in his seventy-third year.

Mr. Sassoon was the youngest of four brothers—Sir Jacob Sassoon Bt. Sir Edward Sassoon Bt., and Mr. Meyer Sassoon—who were partners in the firm of E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd., prior to its incorporation as a limited liability company. His nephew, Sir Victor Sassoon, who is actively associated with the business life of Shanghai, is at present taking part in a flying trip in South America.

A member of a leading business family, known the world over, Mr. Sassoon, who was not an active member of the firm, was best known through his connection with racing in Europe, India and China.

Arriving in Shanghai in about 1884, he soon established a name for himself as being a fine horseman, and, in the late eighties he had got together the largest racing stable in Shanghai, included in which was his pony "Hero" which lost only one race. In those days his most successful riders were Mr. Harry Hutchins and Mr. Frank Dallas.

In 1892, Mr. Sassoon left Shanghai for India where he lived for many years. He took an active part in racing there and his horses were very successful. Later, he lived in London, returning to Shanghai about 12 years ago.

Mr. Sassoon, who was the owner of the "Morn" racing stable in Shanghai, left for Hongkong in the early part of last summer, and returned to Shanghai just before the Spring Champions Race meeting in order to be present to see his pony "Radiant Morn," ridden by Mr. F. ("Peanut") Marshall, take part in the race. Unfortunately his health prevented this, but he had the satisfaction of knowing that "Radiant Morn" won the race, thus equalling the record of "Castlefield," owned by Mr. H. E. Morriss which won the Champions race five times.

Speaking of his racing activities, an old friend of Mr. Sassoon stated that "he knew everything there was to know about horses, and he was popular wherever he went."

A member of the Shanghai Race Club, "Nunky" as he was affectionately known by the members will be sadly missed for he had a marvellous store of anecdotes and his advice on racing matters was eagerly sought by those interested in the "Sport of Kings."

He was a second-cousin of Sir Philip Sassoon P.C., G.B.E., C.M.G., National Conservative M.P. for Hythe since 1912, and First Commissioner of Works since 1937.

The funeral takes place to-day, the cortege leaving the parlours of the International Funeral Directors at 11.45 a.m. for interment at Mohawk Road Cemetery at 12.15.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Mary Pomeroy Ford

The Bubbling Well Chapel was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon when funeral services were held for the late Mrs. Mary Pomeroy Ford. Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, of the Endeavourers' Church, officiated. The deceased, for 40 years a resident of Shanghai, died last Saturday morning at her residence on Yu Yuen Road at the age of 64 years. The immediate family surviving are the husband, Mr. J. K. Ford, and daughters, Lena, Hannah and Joyce Ford. The casket, upon which rested a cross of roses and lilies from the husband and daughters, was carried from the Chapel to the grave by Messrs. J. P. Hawes, A. D. Kay, A. M. A. Hansen, P. Symons, F. Young and G. Houlston. As the casket was lowered into the grave a mixed quartet consisting of Miss K. McCoy, Miss N. Kingman, Mr. V. Emamooden and Mr. S. Emamooden, sang "Rock of Ages", a favourite hymn of the deceased. Among those sending flowers were:—

Alice and Tom; Leone, John and family (Hongkong); Violet, Oller and family (Berkeley, Calif); Mabel and Hans; Douglas and Ella; Pauline and Tommy; Winnie and Bill; Emy and Laura; The Endeavorers' Church; Women's Bible Class of the Church of Our Saviour; Van Reekum Bros., Ltd.; Mr and Mrs. R. E. Aitken-Quack; Mrs. Lucy Artindale; Mrs. K. Artindale; Mrs. V. Anderson and family; Mrs. L. Abbass; N. A. Brandt; Mrs. M. W. Botelho; Mrs. G. Baker and Family; Mrs. W. H. Biggs; Robert Berglof; The Cooke Family; Mrs. A. C. Crighton; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cumine and family; Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Doe; M. Dodd; Mrs. G. Evangelista; Mr. and Mrs. R. Emamooden and family; Chas. Emamooden; Capt. and Mrs. M. Foyn and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrs; Mrs. Harvey; James Hawes and family; Mrs. R. P. Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. G. Houlston and family; Mrs. Johnston, Monen, Mae and Matekino; Th. Th. Kruimel; Daily and Lawrence Klyhn; Mrs. A. Koch; Mr. and Mrs. Proitz Kristofersen; R. Kay (Hongkong); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luin; Mr. and Mrs. George Lea and family; K. L. Lee; Robert Edward Manley; Mr. and Mrs. G. Manley; Mr. S. Madar, Amula and Connie; Mrs. A. E. V. Nielsen; Mr. and Mrs. Nind and May; Mrs. W. Palmer-Baker; Mr. and Mrs. J. Price and Alice; Mr. and Mrs W. A. Palmer and family; Archibald Reid; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Symons; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Symons; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmuser and family; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorburn; Miss Ting; Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot; Mrs. S. Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegener; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willis; Mrs. Wood; Mrs. C. L. Waller and family; Mrs. Wong; Mrs. S. L. Wong; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wegener; Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Xavier; Mr. Frederick Young and family; Johnny Yuan; Ah Leen; Dong Loh Garden; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japan on Alert For Raids

300 More Leaflets Found After Last Visitation of Chinese Machines

Tokyo, May 22.

The Home Ministry today instructed police at various points in Kyushu to inaugurate a strict watch for further Chinese plane raids on Japan and to report to military authorities immediately if strange planes were sighted. The orders were given by telephone from Tokyo as searchers near Kumamoto were reported to have found 300 additional leaflets dropped by Chinese planes in a flight over Japan two days ago.

The Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" and the "Yomiuri Shimbun" gave prominent position to news of the Chinese air raid today, but other newspapers did not feature the story.

The War Office continued to refuse comment on the Chinese raid. Yesterday War Office officials privately laughed when questioned concerning the raid, replying that the flight of Chinese planes over Japan "doesn't matter."

The Chinese handbills called on the Japanese people to end the Japanese Army's invasion of China, warning that "we have you in our power. China is still strong and undefeated!" —United Press.

Praised By American Press

Washington, May 21.

Newspapers throughout the United States commented today on the sensational Chinese air raid on Japan in which leaflets instead of bombs were dropped. News of the raid, including confirmation from Japan, was given prominent position in newspapers throughout the country and prompted widespread editorial comment.

The "Washington Post" and "Washington News" in similar cartoons today contrasted China's leaflet bombardment of Japan with Japan's "civilized aerial destruction of Chinese civilians and institutions". The "Post" in an editorial commented that following Japan's repeated destructive air raids in China, "China now claims retaliation of a type which puts Japan's vaunted civilization to shame." "China again plays the role of teacher to Japan," the "Post" said.

The "Baltimore Sun," commenting editorially on the Chinese raid, discounted the Japanese contention that the Chinese planes would have bombed if they actually had reached Japan.

"It is not uncharacteristic of the facile Chinese to prefer pamphlets to bombs at least in a practice raid," the "Sun" said.—United Press.

National Foreign Trade Week

American Chamber Here to Join in Observance

Under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., of which the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai is a member, Naticnal Foreign Trade Week, May 22-28, will be observed in America this year by more than 1200 chambers of commerce and trade organizations. During the week in Shanghai, marking the third annual observance, various meetings will be held under the leadership of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday was "Good Neighbour Sunday", when, in the services of the Fourth Marines' Church, the Community Church, and the Navy Y.M.C.A., the need and desirability of promoting good will among peoples was stressed.

Tuesday, May 24, Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, will address the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai on the subject: "The Significance of Foreign Trade Week." The Y's Men's Club of Shanghai will be hosts to the International Y's Men's Club on this occasion. Wednesday, May 25, there will be a special assembly at the Shanghai American School. Mr. W. H. Plant, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the subject: "The Importance of America's Foreign Trade." There will be a students' debate on the question: "The Open Door Policy", and winners of the Chamber's essay contest will be announced.

The two big events of the week will be on Friday, May 27. At noon the American University Club and the Association of University Women will join the American Chamber of Commerce as hosts at a tiffin at the American Club in honour of Chinese and American students who are planning to continue their studies in America this year. It is understood that the names of over 80 students have already been received by the Chamber, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of the American Community for the occasion, both men and women attending.

The culminating event of the week will be the Foreign Trade dinner to be held at the American Club on Friday night, May 27. It is understood that a programme both interesting and entertaining has been prepared, the theme of which will be: "Significant Aspects of Chinese-American Trade and Cultural Relations." Mr. J. B. Powell, Editor and Publisher of the "China Weekly Review", and Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, of St. John's University, will be the speakers. An unusual feature will be the showing of films rushed by China Clipper from Washington especially for the occasion.

The two meetings on Friday are open to members of the American Chamber of Commerce and the American University Clubs, and their Chinese and American friends. Reservations may be made with the Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, 209 Foochow Road, telephone 14742.

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Japanese Commander at the Front

General Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, landing from an aeroplane at a base in Anhwei where he directed the southern column in its attack on Hsuchow.

Hankow, the Next Objective

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45 of them at Hsuchowfu itself, and some of his divisions began moving west. At 3.30 p.m. on May 14, a Japanese "dare-to-die" unit, consisting of volunteers, reached the Lunghai Railway east of Tangshan and succeeded in blowing up a bridge and thus halting the evacuation of the Chinese by rail.

"I believe," Col. Takahashi said, "that the success of the Japanese in cutting the railway was an act of God in retribution for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's action in moving his own troops, and leaving provincial soldiers to bear the brunt of the Japanese attack."

Gen. Chiang he continued, was concentrating all forces available at Kweiteh, on the Lunghai Railway, about 100 miles west of Hsuchwfu. Five or six divisions were being assembled there. Gen. Chiang had ordered the Chinese troops in the Hsuchowfu area to seek an opening and flee westward. He had also instructed the Chinese troops at Kweiteh to attack the Japanese rear, but this had been ineffective owing to lack of strength.

Col. Takahashi said that General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was "somewhere in Honan," while General Tang En-po, Commander-in-chief of the Central forces on the Lunghai Railway, had fled "to Kweiteh or elsewhere."

Col. Takahashi spoke disparagingly of the Chinese Air Force, which, he alleged, had made only three raids in the course of more than two weeks fighting. On April 30, he said, three S13 Soviet-built planes appeared over Pengpu, were followed, and were all shot down. On May 9, four Chinese planes appeared over Menghsien, and were likewise pursued and shot down, while out of 16 Chinese planes which were engaged in combat over Kaifeng today, ten were shot down there, and two pursued and also brought down, only four escaping. "This," he said, "should enable you to realize how good the Chinese Air Force is."

Tannenberg "A Mere Dot"

Major-General Torashiro Kawabe, who was general officer commanding the Japanese forces in North China at the time of the Lukouchiao "Incident," said the position of Hsuchowfu was, from a military and political standpoint, of great importance to both Chinese and Japanese, and he considered it only natural for the Japanese to have wanted to effect a junction there.

In a few years, if one were to turn the pages back and consider the large number of Chinese troops trapped as a result of the Japanese manœuvre, the Japanese tactics would reveal themselves as unprecedented in history, and would remain one of the greatest achievements in the annals of warfare.

During the Battle of Mukden in 1905, Maj.-Gen. Kawabe went on, the Japanese troops attempted to encircle the Russians, but the circle was only half completed. The encircling movement in which Hannibal overwhelmed the Romans at Cannaex in 216 B. C. remained one of the greatest and best exploits in history, but it was child's play compared with Hsuchowfu. The Battle of Tannenberg witnessed one of the greatest victories ever achieved, but this, in comparison with Hsuchowfu, was "a mere dot."

"The Battle of Hsuchowfu," Gen. Kawabe concluded, "was an important step, but it was only a step. We have succeeded in making this step and now we are prepared for the next one."—Reuter.

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Mrs. Macleod Has Portrait Hung

London Honour for Former Local Artist; Niece Sits For Picture in "Costume"

Mrs. R. N. Macleod, well-known in Shanghai for her exceedingly able paintings of Chinese life, had a portrait in the London Portrait Society's exhibition which opened at the New Burlington galleries in London recently, according to word received in Shanghai. Her portrait hung in the company of the works of such artists as Sir John Lavery, Frank Salisbury, David Jagger, John St. Helier Lander and Alexander Christie.

Although Mrs. Macleod's picture may be technically labelled a portrait, it is actually more of an imaginative type of painting. The model was her young niece, Miss Gregory, who sat for the picture in a Queen Anne dress which came down in Mrs. Macleod's family and is of the palest yellow, with gauzy sleeves of blue-green.

The powdered hair, built high on the head, has one long curl hanging down the left side of the neck. The colouring throughout is vivid yet soft and the figure stands out strongly from its background. The whole picture is full of life and light, and is reported to be "as pleasing as any Mrs. Macleod has ever painted," which by many will be considered high commendation indeed.

Norway Recognizes Italian Empire

Oslo, May 21.

Norway has granted a de facto recognition of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia today.

The Foreign Office announced that the Norwegian Minister in Rome, M. Johannes Irgens, has been instructed to inform Rome that his Government considers him accredited from now on to "His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."—Havas.

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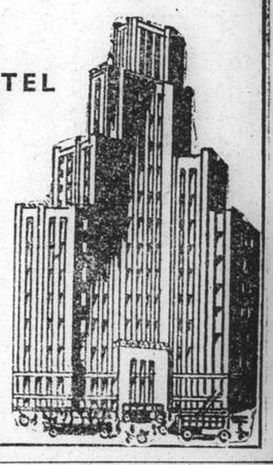

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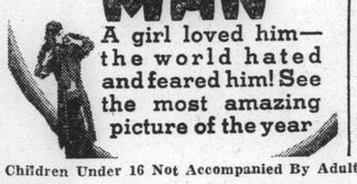
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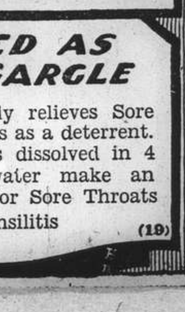

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Edrich Hits Up 228 Not Out

Middlesex Opening Bat Makes Highest Score of His Career; Australians Flog Surrey Bowling

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 22.

EDRICH, Middlesex opening bat, considerably enhanced his chances of selection for England's Test team by scoring a 228 not out yesterday against Notts. This total is the highest ever compiled by the young batsman, who is only playing in his second season of first-class cricket.

The Australians continued yesterday to treat English bowling with little respect, knocking up 432 for five at the Oval against Surrey.

Of this score, Bradman was responsible for 143, Brown 96 and Hassett 65 not out.

Kent Amasses Runs

Kent also amassed a big aggregate, making 493 for six against Worcester thanks to a contribution of 134 by Fagg and a chanceless 167 by Chalk, their skipper.

Of the bowlers, Bowes, of Yorkshire, and Flamson, of Leicester, both speed merchants, were outstanding. The bespectacled Yorkshire fast bowler took six Sussex wickets for 39, while Flamson claimed five Warwick victims for 33.

Details:

At the Oval—Australians 432 for five (Bradman 143, Brown 96, Hassett 65 not out) against Surrey.
At Manchester.—Lancashire 322. Northants 44 for five.
At Cardiff—Hampshire 310 (Clay six for 76). Glamorgan 44 for one.
At Leicester—Warwick 112 (Flamson five for 33). Leicester 167 for five.
At Leeds—Sussex 260 (Bowes six for 39). Yorkshire 127 without loss.
At Derby—Somerset 158 (George Pope five for 41). Derby 135 for two.
At Lord's—Middlesex 440 for five (Edrich 228 not out) against Notts.
At Dudley—Kent 493 for six (Fagg 134, Chalk 167) against Worcester.—Reuter.

Yacht Club Hold Opening Cruise

Splendid Response of 30 Vessels; Rendezvous for Races at Kiojao

Despite the adverse weather conditions which faced them early in the day, and which later turned to rain squalls, skippers of the Shanghai Yacht Club and their guests turned out in large numbers for the Opening Cruise which was successfully held yesterday. Some 30 yachts assembled off Kwangshin Road near the China Soap Company's factory in Yangtszepoo, and with the Commodore on Undine leading, the customary line ahead formation was observed in making the downriver leg of the cruise, to anchor at a rendezvous off Kiaojao.

The splendid response to the occasion indicated that interest in yachting is still keen. With the handicap of only a downriver course to sail, and the prospects of an ebb tide to be faced on practically every odd Sunday during the season, the way in which nearly every racing yacht in the fleet has been renovated for the season indicates that yachtsmen will make the best of the conditions available and get in as much yachting as possible.

In keeping with tradition, yachts anchored at the rendezvous and dressed ship, preparatory to going aboard the old flagship, the Foam, which has been brought back into the Club to serve as a headquarters for this season's racing. The old boat is in fine condition and at eight bells, her decks were crowded with people. Commodore H. M. Mann addressed the gathering in a short speech, and spoke optimistically of the prospects of the season. He then presented the prizes won during the previous year, only a few of the major races having been run off due to the incidence of the local "war".

Glorious Wind

Just before noon, a short race was held for "C" class and J. C. Claverring on Zuleika led in K. F. Piper on Sun Lee, while Leda was third. The wind which had proved fairly strong during the early morning, when the fleet made their way downriver on the outward cruise, came up strongly as the yachts reached Kiaojao, and just as they anchored a rainsquall hit them. Yachts made their anchorage satisfactorily, and after the rain had cleared away, a steady wind blew strongly, with the result that when "C" class went out for their noon hour race, they had a glorious wind to race in.

In the afternoon, the wind died away after blowing strongly for about two hours, and at 3 p.m. "A" class were sent off on a course, downriver around No. 4 buoy in the Astrea channel and back to the finish at the Kwangshin Road Jetty. Ingomar with C. B. Blaikie at the tiller went off to the best start, but Valerie, sailed by E. Steindorff, came up and passed her to go on and win handsomely, the former boat meeting with competition from Viking and Mignon before she shook them off to go ahead again. Mignon, sailed by J. Hart, was well up throughout, and Viking and Rover finished not far astern.

"C" class were started ten minutes after "A" class and went over the same course, Yankee leading Sun Lee over the finishing line with Leda third.

San Francisco Squeeze Out Portland

Oaks Rout San Diego in Pacific Coast Baseball

San Francisco, May 21.

San Francisco squeezed out Portland by a one point margin, 3 to 2, to beat the Pacific Coast Baseball League leaders for the second consecutive day. The Seals compiled their lead on ten hits to the Bavers' eight. Both teams came out with a clean slate on errors.

Hollywood Missions slipped to fifth place in the circuit by losing to the Sacramento Senators, 5 to 3, while the lowly Oakland Oaks took San Diego for a 7 to 0 ride. Seattle beat Los Angeles in a close game, 8 to 6.

Scores follow:

SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	10	0
Hollywood	3	12	5
San Francisco	3	10	0
Portland	2	8	0
San Diego	0	5	1
Oakland	7	12	0
Los Angeles	6	10	1
Seattle	8	11	3

—United Press.

Seaforths Outshoot Foes

Seaforths proved to be the best shots yesterday when a triangular shoot was held in which their opponents were the Durhams and "A" Company, S.V.C. The Durham were a close second with "A" Company well behind.

SEAFORTHS

Fleming	62	Coleman	61
Kell	61	Carmichael	59
Gastoh	66	McLelland	62
Cavaragh	55	Butterfield	52
Meeks	73		—
Garrow	66		623

D.L.I.

Brown	66	Cope	63
Watt	64	Scott	55
Marshall	67	Patrick	56
Tot	62	Moore	69
Coulthart	57		—
Nicholson	62		621

"A" COY.

Krogh	58	Bryant	63
Pipe	42	Hawke	45
Gambling	45	Coulton	65

Kho Sin-kie and Austin Upset at Tennis

Helen Wills Moody Moves On to Final

London, May 21.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese champion and recent conqueror of the British Ace, H. W. Austin, was unexpectedly eliminated yesterday from the men's singles of the Surrey lawn tennis championships at Surbiton. He lost to John Olliff, of Britain by 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Another upset was the elimination of Austin by a virtually unknown player, Filby, who triumphed by 8-6, 6-4.

In the women's singles Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who is staging her second "comeback," entered the final by defeating Miss Peggy Scriven, one of the top ranking British players, by 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. She will oppose Miss Lumb, who beat Miss Wyne, of Australia, by 9-7, 7-5.—Reuter.

France Wins Fencing Championship

Italy Severely Defeated In World Tournament

Prague, May 22.

France defeated Italy for the world sword-fencing team championship today by ten victories to three, with three matches called nul and void. This contest was the last in the tournament, and through her failure, Italy dropped to third place in the final standings.

France is first with 41 victories, followed by Sweden with 40, Italy with 38 and Holland with 18.—Havas.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—Chihli Black Dragon; 2, Rocket.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.52.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $26.50.
Place, 1st 6.90; 2nd $5.90.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Apollo II; 2, Princeton.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $33.30.
Double Event 1/2 (5-6) Div. $17.10.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $7.40.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lone Tess; 2, O'Branagan.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (6-2) Div. $105.60.
Double Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $27.20.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $11.80.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Meg; 2, Ah Liang.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (1-5) Div. $181.10.
Double Event 3/4 (6-1) Div. $41.80.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $18.00.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2, Silvoreen.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $101.80.
Double Event 4X5 (1-1) Div. $33.20.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $12.30.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Don Juan.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (2-4) Div $124.90.
Double Event 5/6 (1-2) Div. $35.10.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $12.40.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful; 2, Flyco.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $64.20.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $29.20.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $8.70.
8—600 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Olympia.
2½ lengths.—Time, 36.07.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $57.20.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $42.10.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $7.40.
9—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Jacinthe and Glen Artney.
Dead Heat.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $7.60 and $6.60. Forecast (1-6 and 6-1) Div. $26.40 and $20.20.
Double Event 8/9 (4-1 and 4-6) Div. $17.20 and $15.80.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $8.10.
10—525 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Careless Oroutes and Nanette.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.86.
Win, $9.50 and $10.40. Forecast (2-5 and 5-2) Div. $32.60 and $41.80.
Double Event 9/10 (1-2) and 1-5) Div. $7.40 and $9.30.
Pari-mutuel 6-2 and 6-5 Div. $6.90 and $7.20.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $10.70.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Lady Dale; 2, Whitey.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.99.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $31.60.
Double Event 10/11 (2-4 and 5-4) Div. $14.20 and $22.90.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $8.00.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, O.I.C.; 2, Chilly Eve.
A neck.—Time, 31.48.
Win, $11.30. Forecast (1-6) Div. $38.40.
Double Event 11/12 (4-1) Div. $20.40.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.80.
13—525 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beunfort; 2, Shanghai Girl.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $16.40. Forecast (4-5) Div. $43.20.
Double Event 12/13 (1-4) Div. $25.40.
Place, 1st 09.40; 2nd $7.40.
14—600 yd. flat.—1, Creditor; 2, Fly Catcher.
3½ lengths.—Time, 35.82.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (2-3) Div.

Australians Open the Tour

The Australian cricket side now touring England opened their tour with a match against Worcester at Worcester recently and won as expected by a wide margin. This picture shows Fingleton driving Perks.

New York Giants Slipping As Cubs Climb Higher

National Baseball League Leaders Beaten by Reds; Mel Ott's Home Run Prevents Shutout

New York, May 21.

UNABLE to shake the jinx that has dogged their footsteps ever since their visit to Wrigley Field, the New York Giants fell again today before the assault of the Cincinnati Reds, 4-1, in a game marked by tight pitching and spotty fielding.

The faltering grasp of the Terrymen on the top rung of the National League was loosened still more as a result of a 10-1 triumph for the Chicago Cubs over the Philadelphia Phillies. The Bruins now trail the Giants by only two and one-half games.

Blanked in their last two games, the goose egg list of the Terrymen was stretched to thirty consecutive scoreless innings before Mel Ott hiked one foot into the air in typical fashion and brought all his weight around to meet one of Derringer's fast balls flush on the lug and waft, it in into the stands for a home run in the seventh frame. Ott's circuit blow was the only run of the game for the beleaguered Giants.

Melton Pitches Well

Cliff Melton pitched well for the Giants, holding the Reds to six scattered blows. Two of them, were home runs from the bat of Ival Goodman, each with a mate on the sacks.

At Wrigley Field, the Cubs stretched their winning streak to five straight at the expense of the hapless Phils, 10-1. Six of the Bruin runs came on rallies in the sixth and seventh innings, each spree being productive of three runs. Lefty French held the Phils well in hand, restricting them to five blows while the Cubs combed the offerings of Passeau and Smith for 14.

Three runs in the seventh inning on a circuit blow by Hudson with two aboard enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to defeat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-4. Hits were limited to seven for each team, but errors constantly had the pitchers in hot water, and no less than five flingers displayed their wares in the contest.

The Boston Bees experienced little difficulty in vanquishing the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-1, materially aided and abetted by two home runs from the bat of Sammy West. The Beantowners put the game in the bag in the first inning when they shoved two runs across the registry platter. Dann Macfayden was in excellent form, holding the Gashouse Gang to seven scattered blows.

Yankees Creep Up

In the American League, the New York Yankees crept up into second place at the expense of the Chicago White Sox, the Rifles blanking the Hose in an excellent game, 1-0.

Bill Chandler, hurler for the Bronx Bombers, won his own game on a home run in the eighth frame. Chandler limited the Hose to eight hits, struck out two and walked none. No errors were committed by either team.

Despite a home run by Brucker, the Athletics were unable to withstand the Detroit Tigers, losing to the Bengals by 7-5. The Tigers did all their scoring in two innings, making three runs in the fourth and four in the eighth.

A home run by Lucio Mazzera helped the St. Louis Browns defeat the Boston Red Sox, 5-3. Mazzera clouted his homer with two men aboard, and with Buck Newsom hurling fine ball for the Brownies, the issue was never in doubt. Newsome fanned eight men, to come through nobly in the clutch.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	7	2
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Batteries: Bauers, Tobin and Todd; Hamlin, Posedel, Phelps and Shea.			
Chicago	10	14	4
Philadelphia	1	5	4
Batteries: French, Hartnett and Barbark; Passeau, Smith and Atwood.			
St. Louis	1	7	1
Boston	5	9	1
Batteries: C. Davis, Lanier and Owen; MacFayden and Lopez.			
Cincinnati	4	6	1
New York	1	6	2
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Melton, Coffman and Danning.			

American League

New York	1	7	0
Chicago	0	8	0
Batteries: Chandler and Dickey; Lee and Sewell.			
Philadelphia	5	8	2
Detroit	7	12	0
Batteries: Caster, Smith and Brucker, Kennedy, Bridges and Tebbetts.			
Washington	5	12	1
Cleveland	4	9	1
Batteries: Chase, and R. Ferrell; Whitehill, Galehouse and Hemsley.			
Boston	3	6	2
St. Louis	5	10	2
Batteries: Marcum, Bagby, Ostermueller and Desautels; Newsome and Sullivan.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	19	8	.704
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	6	18	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	19	10	.655
New York	16	9	.640
Boston	17	10	.630
Washington	18	14	.563
Detroit	12	15	.444
Chicago	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	8	13	.368
St. Louis	8	19	.296

—United Press.

Outsider Wins Derby Trial Sweepstake

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 22.

A 25-1 outsider, Bland Star, won the Derby Trial Sweepstake at Lingfield yesterday in a "blanket" finish.

Bland Star flashed past the post a neck in front of Olympus, which in turn was only half a length ahead of Halcyon Gift. Olympus started at 100-7, and Halcyon Gift at 25-1. All the first three horses carried 7 st. 9 lb., and all of them are still in the Derby.

Two prominent candidates for the Derby, Troon and Portmarnock, were among the also rans. Carrying 8 st. 2 lb., Troon started at 7-4, while Portmarnock, carrying 8 st. 9, started at 2-1.

Other probable Derby runners among the starters were Manorite, Campion, Felcrag, What a Lad, Phenicien 11, Eildon Hill and Mario.—Reuter.

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Local Softball Entries Closing Today

Thirteen Teams Have Now Entered League

The deadline of entries for the 1938 Shanghai Softball League falls today at 6 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. where a committee meeting will be held to discuss the final plans in regard to this season's activity.

Each club and/or team desirous of participating in the forthcoming League is asked to send one representative to today's meeting who will be taken as a committee member of the Shanghai Softball Association.

Many Entries Already

Already 13 units have signified their intentions to participate this year. They are U.S. Marine Officers, Columbia Country Club, American Club, St. Francis Xavier's College Alumni, Foreign "Y" Bears, Foreign "Y" Cubs, Jewish Recreation Club, Shanghai Rowing Club (old members), Shanghai Cricket Club, St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai Recreation Club, Shanghai Race Club, and the Durham Light Infantry (new members).

The incoming officers elected in the last general meeting on May 12 are:—Mr. C. C. Squires (president), Lt. Wilde (honorary secretary), and Mr. S. Robinson (hon. treasurer).

British Team Face Elimination

Make Weak Start in Davis Cup Against Yugoslavia; Germany Advance

London, May 22.

Great Britain faces elimination from the Davis Cup tennis as a result of the first day's play against Yugoslavia at Zagreb.

Britain lost the first singles when Mitic took the measure of D. W. Butler by 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, while in the second match Puncec, the Yugoslavian, was leading Shayes by two sets to one when darkness caused an adjournment. The score when play was postponed was 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 in favour of Puncec.—Reuter.

Norway Eliminated

Berlin, May 21.

Germany eliminated Norway from Davis Cup competition here today in a sweeping 3-0 victory.

Heinrich Henkel and Georg von Metaxa of Germany defeated Sigurd Haanes and Fritz Jennsen in the doubles in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Von Metaxa formerly was a member of the Austrian Davis Cup team.—United Press.

French Leading Monaco

Marseilles, May 21.

The French Davis Cup team are leading their opponents by 2 matches to 0 as a result of two singles games played here to-day. Bernard Destreameau (France) defeated Medecin (Monaco) by 6-3, 6-0, 6-1, and Yvon Petra (France) beat Noghes (Monaco) by a score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.—Havas.

Sweden Lead Switzerland

Stockholm, May 22.

In the Davis Cup contest yesterday between Sweden and Switzerland, the Swiss doubles pair Fisher-Maneff were defeated by the Swedish players Scrhroeder-Rohlsson 2-6, 7-5, 4-6, 5-7.

On Friday each country had won one of the singles; Sweden now leads by 2-1.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody Wins Tennis Title

Miss Lumbe Loses Quickly In Surrey Final

London, May 22.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody won another tournament in the course of her second "come-back" campaign when she defeated Miss Lumbe, of Great Britain, in the final of the Surrey championship.

Mrs. Moody, who is determined to win her eighth Wimbledon title next month, triumphed by 6-3, 6-4.

The men's singles resulted in a victory for J. Olliff, who beat Filby, the conqueror of H. W. Austin, by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

Smith Wins Motor Race

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 22.

The 30-mile handicap motor race for the Sydenham Trophy was won yesterday by J.H.T. Smith in a M.G. with an average speed of 52.77 miles an hour.

Prince Birabongse, of Siam, was second in an Era, while Percy Maclure was third in a Riley.—Reuter.

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Successful Jumping Contests At Riding School

Miss J. Bohanova on Glory Be Wins Main Event of Day; Eggers on Jill Takes Second Place

A SUCCESSFUL jumping contest, sponsored by the Ascot Riding School, was held yesterday afternoon in the School in Tunsin Road; many keen equestrians took part and had an enjoyable time. The main event of the day was the jumping event for horses and ponies exceeding 14 hands, and this was won by Miss J. Bohanova who rode Mr. R. B. Nichols' handsome black horse Glory Be which after tying with young Helmut Eggers in the first round with four faults each, was the luckier one in the jump-off and made a clean round.

Eggers' mount Jill was too impetuous and was a bit hard to handle but did very well to have only four faults marked against him on each occasion.

Big Bill was completely outsized by the other entrants, but went very well to place third with only eight faults. He was ridden by G. Widmer. A. A. Reyer, riding his own pony Maya, cleared the first three jumps in grand style and surprised everyone when his horse refused to even look at the second wall jump and was disqualified.

Challenge Cup Won

To the owner of Glory Be goes the Ascot Riding School Challenge Cup, which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Emelianoff and was first competed for in 1934 when it was won by N. Jadvoin on Calgary Lad, In 1935 it was won by A. E. Arnold on Black Jackie. Glory Be ridden by D. Gregory won the cup in 1936 and by virtue of his success yesterday the cup is now won outright, as it fulfills the conditions "To be won twice by the same rider or same horse."

The jumping competition for children was more or less a family affair—two Sokoloff brothers winning first and second prizes. Michael Sokoloff, the younger brother, was the more successful and took first prize after making a clean round. He was riding an unnamed Tientsin pony.

His brother, riding a frisky pony in Volika, rode very well to take second prize. The third place was filled by Miss Helga Eggers on Marble Morn. Many will remember the father of these two young lads, Capt. M. M. Sokoloff, who not many years ago was one of the leading jockeys in Shanghai and is probably, today, one of the best horseman in this city.

Nash the Winner

The second event was for ponies that have never won a jumping competition. This was won by R. E. Nash on Skewey who made a clean round. Three riders tied for second place and in the jump-off, Mrs. W. R. Johnston on Happy-go-lucky, bettered her first attempt and came through without a single fault, while R. Pila was given third place with eight faults.

R. Pila, riding Cheeky, won the open ponies' jumping competition with four faults. Mrs. Siemssen and Mrs. W. R. Johnston and Messrs. Pila and Nash tied for second place and were asked to jump another round. The second place eventually fell to Mrs. W. R. Johnston while Mrs. F. Siemssen was given third place with eight faults. Nash, on Skewey, also had eight faults but Mrs. Siemssen was given the third place as she completed the course in faster time.

At the conclusion of the contest Madames F. Knobel and Auge presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

The judging was efficiently carried out by J. du Rivau, J. A. Hayes and A. E. Arnold.

Swiss Show Dash in Beating England

Soccer Match Won by 2-1 At Zurich; But Scotland Trounce Holland

London, May 22.

Showing more dash, Switzerland deservedly beat England by two goals to one in an International soccer match at Zurich yesterday, while in Amsterdam Scotland defeated Holland by three goals to one.

Both matches were strenuously fought. The game at Zurich drew a crowd of 35,000 spectators, while that in Amsterdam was witnessed by 60,000.

England"s defeat was her first by Switzerland, who recently only drew with Germany one goal all.

Although the conditions favoured England, the home team dominated play and took the lead in the 30th minute with a pretty goal by Aebi, the Swiss outside left.

Before half time, Bastin equalized from a penalty for a foul tackle.

The winning goal was scored by Abeggle in the 73rd minute after an English defender had handled in the penalty area.

The match between Scotland and Holland ended without score in the first half, but after the resumption the Scots scored three times, through Black, Walker and Murphy, without any reply from their opponents.—Reuter.

Local Tennis Season Very Promising

Large Number of League Entries Received

More entries have been received for the 1938 Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association than last year, according to information received from Mr. Max Spiegler, the honorary secretary.

Officially, the enrollment closed last Saturday, May 21, but because there is a possibility that other applications are now in post all eleventh-hour entries which come in to the secretary's office before 9 o'clock this morning will be accepted.

Up to the present, 16 couples have entered the mixed doubles and eight the ladies doubles. Last season the mixed series drew 12 while the ladies attracted seven. These were the only two championships which met with a successful close, the others being interrupted on account of the hostilities. Mrs. O. Hargreaves and L. D. Carson and Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. E. Taylor emerged triumphant, respectively.

Season's Prospects

With an increase of entries in both sections of the championship, this summer's tennis activities promise to be as full and interesting as any in the past. Play will commence in an official way on June 1 when the Second Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League gets under way. The First Division will not start until June 22. The programmes are about ready and will be sent to the various member clubs sometime this week.

The championship season will begin a week later June 4, which date was originally scheduled for the opening of the Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The change was made on the request of the would-be contestants who wanted to have more practice. Now a fully two-weeks grace has been given and, by the time the series opens on June 11, there should be some tennis of a high calibre.

Entries for the Men's an Senior and Junior Singles close on July 30, with play in the junior division commencing on August 6 and in the senior category a week later, August 13. Barring the junior series, all rounds must be played off on dates allotted by the Association.

Men's Doubles

The Men's Doubles entry list closes at the same time as the singles, July 30, and play will commence on August 20. Finally, the last championship of the 1938 season, the Ladies Singles, will get on the mark on September 10, the entries closing a week earlier on September 3.

Intending spectators for the various competitions are reminded that season tickets at $5, excluding 25 cents entertaining tax, are now available from the secretary's office. These entitle the holder to all tournaments sponsored by the S.L.T.A., with the exception of special matches, the latter term to be decided at the discretion of the Association.

Sweden May Not Enter Olympics

Stockholm, May 22.

Sweden will in all probability decline to participate in the Olympic Games in Tokyo, 1940, according to the leading Swedish sports journal "Idrottsbladet." The reasons given are the Sino-Japanese conflict, the great distance and the high costs thereby entailed.—Trans-Ocean.

Waseda Beat Hosei Nine

Tokyo, May 21.

Before packed bleachers, the veteran Waseda nine today continued to bat their way toward the Intercollegiate baseball championship by beating the Hosei squad by 5 runs to 3.—Domei.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, May 20.

The Portland Beavers, uncontested leaders in the Pacific Coast Baseball League, were beaten for the first time in days when the San Francisco Seals beat them, 4 to 3, today. It was close, hit-for-hit game throughout with the Beavers socking out twelve to San Francisco's thirteen. Portland chalked up one miscue but San Francisco ended up with a clean slate. Despite the set-back, however, the Oregon club retained their lead by a good margin.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	13	0
Portland	3	12	1
San Diego	4	8	1
Oakland	2	7	1
Sacramento	6	12	3
Hollywood	5	6	2
Los Angeles	3	5	1
Seattle	7	12	1

Ambitious Girl

London, May 1.

A London telephone operator, Miss Barbera Meston, would like to be a female Walter Lindrum. Her ambition is to meet Miss Joyce Gardner and Miss Ruth Harrison, who are respectively champion and ex-champion of billiards.

Miss Meston has entered for the championship at Thurston's this month and the professional snooker championship at Burroughes Hall later. She thinks she will win.

She has been playing on a full-sized table for only two years, and first learnt to play at her father's club.—Reuter.

Whole Team Arrested

London, May 1.

A whole football team was arrested at Plzen in Czechoslovakia on a charge of robbery from a man in the station at Stiahlau near Plzen.

Two of the players noticed a well dressed foreigner approaching the booking office, and while the other nine players kept watch, they succeeded in stealing his note case containing £14.—Reuter.

Bradman Knocks Up 258

Don Bradman, Australia's famous cricketer, is seen backing up to McCabe, in the first match of the tour against Worcester. Bradman scored the first century of the tour and of the season, eventually hitting 258 runs in the match.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

The Russian community evinced considerable interest over a letter from Mr. F. S. Mansvetov, former Chairman of the Vladivostok Government and for the past 15 years residing in New York where he carries on work for safeguarding Russian youth from de-nationalization. Russian colonies in the United States have come to the conclusion that only the Russian school and the Russian theatre can effectively help conserve Russian youth for Russia. It is often outside the powers of the family to combat de-nationalization, especially in America where children quickly become virtual Americans. Only the theatre in all its forms—the Drama, the Opera, Chorus-Singing—can be of aid in keeping alive "Russianism;" only the theatre can make them fond of the Russian language and breed in them love of Russian culture and the past of their country. For every child is a born actor, singer or dancer. That little song learned in school, that little scene acted in a theatrical circle—these things take possession of a youngster's whole being and awaken in him an artistical taste which he retains all his life.

It is a pity, however, that—as in other aspects of life in emigration—a persistent overlapping is evidenced in work done among youth. There are too many organizations, too many of which are completely or almost completely identical; and existing between most of them is a spirit of unhealthy competition. Let us take, for instance, the Scout movement. There are the Russian Scouts. But there are also the "Razvedchiki," the "Vitiazi" and others although all these organizations work among Russian youth in emigration. Each has its badges, shirts, ribbons, systems and even mottoes, although it is often very difficult to settle in what respect one association differs from another. The results are disunion and individual isolation, which with the far from unlimited material means of emigration serves only to impede matters. Were the movement for fighting de-nationalization united, much could be accomplished.

Divided Families

This de-nationalization of Russian youth proceeds on a gigantic scale, and the further it goes, the stronger it becomes. There are often families where parents speak to their children in Russian and are answered in English or French, and often a father finds himself unable to converse with his ten-year-old son who has for one year been a boarder in a foreign school and whose stock of Russian words is limited in the extreme. Investigations in France and America show that the better Russians are in a material way, the firmer they have planted themselves and the better they have succeeded in entering the life of the local communities, the less anxiety they reveal over the de-nationalization of their children. The invocation of separate parties—mostly Russian priests—is a voice crying in the wilderness. Everyone listens to them, no-one argues with them and everyone agrees with them, and then proceeds to do what the realities of the situation demand, that is, do nothing, but give way to the natural course of events.

A study of the problem in France, where 400,000 Russians are living, reveals that out of the 26 young men between the ages of 19 and 23 who were questioned, only three read Russian newspapers regularly; while the rest—even those with a perfect knowledge of their language—hardly ever touch Russian newspapers and books and glean their information on Russia—if that country interests them at all—from the French press. In Shanghai the situation is different. Here de-nationalization has not yet sunk its roots so deeply. Here there is the Russian Theatre, the Opera, and Russian Clubs where lectures on Russian history and literature are often held. And, generally speaking, in spite of the de-nationalization of Russian youth in Europe and America, even there one often meets completely Russian children and youths well acquainted with the culture, history and literature of their country and the present life there. Their education in this field, however, was given them not by their schools but by their families—lonely Russian families struggling with need, who under great difficulties give their children a foreign education and themselves teach them to love their country, their people and their culture. For where a family was willing and able to counteract the stormy effect on the child exercised by foreign schools, friends, films and books and the surrounding life in general by someting specifically Russian, where families succeeded in doing this in such a way that this Russian something do not seem to the children poorer or weaker than the foreign life around them—in such cases happy results inevitably eventuated. Summer camps aid greatly in this respect, but this year, unfortunately, Russian children in Shanghai will in all probability be unable to make use of the summer for a trip to the sea or the mountains.

Russian Theatre in New York

In his letter, Mr. Mansvetov relates that a group of Russians in New York have, for the last three years, been carrying on preparatory work for creating a permanent Russian theatre in America. At present this theatre is touring states containing Russian colonies, such as Detroit. All box-office receipts go towards the covering of expenses and actors' salaries. In addition to younger members, many old actors like former Artistes of the Moscow Art Theatre V. L. Zelitsky and M. A. Razumov have joined this group. Only the experienced actors and actresses accompany the theatre on its tours, as in every city there are amateurs with whose help plays are produced according to the rules of Russian stagecraft. At the same time, cultural and scholastic enlightenment is being pursued. The last three years have given birth in many parts of the United States not only to amateur actors and actresses but even to producers. If it is true that the theatre is a powerful agent against de-nationalization, then Shanghai must be acknowledged especially fortunate. As Feodor Chaliapin remarked two years ago, Shanghai is the only city outside of Russia where the Russian Operetta still lives. Neither in Paris nor in Riga does it exist any longer.

A requiem service on the occasion of the first anniversary of the death of Gen. D. L. Horvath was conducted in the Russian Cathedral last week. Gen. Horvath was, prior to his death, the head of Russian emigration in the Far East, and before that the chief constructor—and for many years the manager—of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The solemn service was conducted by Bishop Juvenalius and the clergy, with the choir of the Bishop's Church participating. Many were present at this occasion, headed by Commander N. G. Fomin of the National Committee. As it is known, the late Gen. Horvath enjoyed unusual popularity in all circles of Russian emigration.

Help for Unemployed

The question of extending practical help to local Russian unemployed—touched upon in these columns last week—continues to occupy the mind of the community. Further answers to the questionnaire suggest the desirability of forming Professional Schools for men. Today there is only one such school in the French Concession—that for radio-technicians; and many young graduates of this institution are at present employed on ships. At one time Shanghai boasted a privately-run school for chauffeurs and mechanics.

Again, there are many men in the Russian colony experienced in farming; and with a certain amount of help, model farms could be created—not without profit for parties assigning the money for such an enterprise—similar to those created by Russian emigrants in France, South America, Australia and Canada for breeding fowl, goats and pigs, growing superior grades of vegetables, and so on. Of further help to unemployed would be cheap medical service, on the lines of that existing in Dairen where for fifty cents a month one is cared for by the best specialists. The plan of forming a cheap restaurant giving meals, not quite free of charge, but at modest prices, is at present close to being realized. Unfortunately, there has so far been no registration of unemployed men by professions. Should an organization possessing such data exist as part of the Emigrants' Committee, it could supply the needs of firms wanting good specialists at not too prohibitive salaries. A group is being organized for cheap passage to Sydney, Australia.

Mrs. Tatiana E. Perfilieva, wife of Col. D. S. Perfiliev and an outstanding sculptress, has recently arrived in Shanghai. For the past few years Mrs. Perfilieva resided in Italy and Jugoslavia. A pupil of the best professors of Europe, she gave several exhibitions of her work in Rome, the home of the best sculptors in Italy and the meeting-place of artists the world over. Of her busts one should specially mark out the bust of His Excellency Prince Allessandro Ruspoli, Gran Collare dell'Ordine di Cristo while one of the best examples of her compositions is "Adam and Eve." In New York her work was quickly bought by private collectors, while her bust of the Cardinal at present graces the Carnegie Museum in that city. Having a perfect knowledge of many foreign languages, Mrs. Perfillieva is also the author of a novel which is at present being translated from French into English.

Ballerina's Death

The melancholy news has been received from Italy of the death in the "Per la Vitta" sanatorium near Naples, of Miss Valentine Feretti, an Italian-Russian ballerina from Harbin. Miss Feretti has on several occasions appeared on the Shanghai stage, and will be readily recalled by all lovers of the ballet. She was the pupil of Balletmaster V. A. Seroff, once toured in the troupe of Signor Carpi, and last year made a tour of India in the ensemble of Mr. D. Fokin. When she arrived here from India last summer her tuberculosis took an acuter form and the local Italian Consulate-General sent her to Kuling. At this stage the present hostilities made their appearance, and her return to Shanghai from Kuling was carried out under dramatic conditions. Miss Feretti and her companions were several times subjected to machine-gun fire, and on one occasion were close witnesses of an air-battle. These hardships further undermined the tender health of the young ballerina, and although she left for Naples soon afterwards, her life-flame quickly sunk lower and lower.

Russian Shanghailanders follow with interest the fortunes of local residents who left for America. The barrister-at-law Mr. A. N. Fishman has settled down in San Francisco where he has a house and has entered business. Many ladies will remember the local Salon Bella. The owner of this salon, Mrs. S. S. Grekoff, is at present living with her husband and daughter in Los Angeles, where the latter is studying in a University. Mr. and Mrs. Grekoff have likewise bought a house, and the "Salon Bella" has been reincarnated in sunny California. Well-known in Shanghai as a first-class photographer, Mr. L. V. Skvirsky and his wife (née Miss Thompson) are at present livng with Mrs. Skvirsky's relatives in Atlanta. American newspapers gave much space to their adventurous trip from war-torn Shanghai, all the more so as on the way Mr. Skvirsky developed an acute case of appendicitis and had to be operated upon on board the ship. Mr. Skvirsky recently gave an exhibition of his photographs in Atlanta, meeting with great success among the American public. Mr. Shohor, a pharmacist, has put forth his roots in Los Angeles; but as the receipt of a druggist's diploma in the United States entails many difficulties, Mr. Shohor has for the present purchased a cigar store where he also sells photo accessories. The owner of a chain of shoe-stores in Shanghai, Mr. D. S. Touchinsky, is at present on a business trip in America which has lasted for seven months. Mr Touchinsky is making purchases and acquainting himself with the American shoe industry.

Russian Club News

The Russian Bohemian Club "Khlam" closed its doors for the summer last Wednesday. During the five years of its interesting existence, this Club has held 135 Wednesdays—evenings of varied and original programmes with the keynote of friendly gaiety. Throughout these years every artistical celebrity visiting Shanghai soon found himself a visitor of this club, be he—or she—a musician, singer, writer, journalist or a member of the theatre. In addition, the "Khlam" association extended generous material help to its unemployed colleagues. At present the "Khlam" is compiling a large album depicting the growth of Russian art in Shanghai. This almanac will be distributed among all Russian theatrical organizations in Europe and America.

N. V. Gogol's immortal play "Marriage" was produced by the pupils of the Ecole Remi last Saturday. This play, the best example of the comedies of the 19th century, was well acted and gave a great deal of pleasure to the audience. The work of M. Nicolet de Cholet, the school's Director, in sponsoring this play, should be especially noted. M. Nocolet de Cholet likes Russian children and takes great care over their education.

Pres. Roosevelt May Visit Philippines

Washington, May 20.

President Roosevelt, in a conference with a member of the Joint Philippine Preparatory Committee, today indicated he might visit the Philippine islands. He said he would like such a trip and asked of the fishing possibilities. However, he did not suggest any date when the trip would be practicable.—United Press.

New German Ship is Commissioned

Gneisenau Placed Into Service at Kiel

Kiel, May 21.

The new German capital ship Gneisenau was commissioned for service here today.

The vessel displaces 26,000 tons, is 226 metres in length and 30 metres in breadth, and is armed with nine 11 inch-guns and twelve 6-inch guns. Germany's war fleet now includes five capital ships, the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, and the three 10,000 ton pocket battleships. Furthermore, two 35,000 ton battleships are at present being built.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready	18¾d.
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Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 21.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5⅞
New York	270½	2 months	
Shanghai	63½	,, (Sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84⅞	,, (Buyers)	1/5²⁹⁄₃₂

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.25	Shanghai	11¼d N
Paris	177.59	Bombay	1/5³¹⁄₃₂
Berlin	12.36½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.97⅞	Singapore	2/3⅞
Brussels	29.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1¾
Milan	94.40	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.74		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	28.94
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	23.00
Holland	55.21	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.78¾	C'slovakia	3.48⅞
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.78½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.12½	Finland	2.20
Montreal	99.00	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.95½
London Demand	4.95⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95¼
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95¼
Buenos Aires Paper	30.74
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.10
Montreal on London	5.00⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 21.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Stock Exchange Enters New Era

New York, May 21.

The New York Stock Exchange entered a new era in its history today following complete reorganization which introduced a new constitution, smaller committees and made provision for a paid president.

Mr. William O. Douglas, member of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission, today called the new organization "a business-like administration of one of the most important businesses in the country." He said the "stream lined" administrative machine of the new organization was "geared for high speed action in the interests not only of members of the Exchange, but the general investing public as well."—United Press.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 21.

Conditions in the Bombay cotton market during the past week were extremely dull and depressing. Total stocks are now heavy and, despite the fact that the peak is usually around mid-May, there is nothing in the outlook to encourage the belief that the real peak has been reached. The offtake was very poor, for account of both export and domestic mills.

Weather conditions are rather normal, with expectations of rains about June 10.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 21.

Orders in the cotton market were divided between near month liquidation, trade price-fixing and hedging against foreign growths. Finally, the market reacted with stocks and closed barely steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market drifted down on selling, accredited chiefly to foreign dealers. Domestic dealers and commission houses bought on the scale-down. At the last call-over, losses of 15 to 17 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced in sympathy with Winnipeg and Liverpool advices, indicating the seriousness of the drought in Italy, renewed European political tension and fears of rust infestation in parts of the south-west. At the same time disappointing export interest, extravagant Spring wheat crop claims and rainfall in Australia checked the upturn. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ of a cent were registered.

While London cables were encouraging, covering of July option on the sugar market was light, with trade and Cuban buying of distants meeting with hedge-selling, scattered liquidation and foreign selling. At the close, quotations were from ½ to 1½ points down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	8.52-53	—01	July	11.21-25	—15
Oct.	8.59-59	—01		B/A	
Dec.	8.62-62	+01	Sept.	11.38-38	—11
Jan.	8.63 N	unc.	Dec.	11.52-52	—17
Mar.	8.68-68	—02	Jan.	11.57 N	—15
May	8.72-72	—03			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk
Sept.	0.89-89½ +½ B/A	Closed.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	76⅝-76½	+⅝	July	58⅞-59	—⅛
Sept.	77⅜-77¼	+⅝	Sept.	59⅞-60	unc.

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	117¼-117¼+1⅞	May	42.70-3.20 +05
July	104⅝-104¾+1⅝		B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 5½ unch.; sellers 5⅝ unch.; June delivery, buyers 5½ —¹⁄₁₆; sellers 5⅝ unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 4/10½ —¾; Aug. 4/11 —½; Dec. 4/11¼ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/6¾ +¼; July 6/4¾ +⅜; Oct. 6/2⅞ +½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 4.61 +7; July 4.66 +6; Oct. 4.77 +6; Jan. 4.83 +5.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): May 6.45 +8; July 6.55 +8; Sept. 6.57 +8; Oct. 6.68 +7.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, May 22.

The following were today's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.175, Paris 1436, Amsterdam 72.58, London 12.365.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.57 to 177.62, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

Price of Yarns

New York, May 21.

Messrs. E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company has today reduced their price of viscose yarns by 2 to 8 cents per pound and of knitting yarns by 4 to 13 cents per pound. This reduction rather surprised the majority of the trade, which is, however, expected to follow suit.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	7
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.90	6.08	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.90	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.45†	Irregular	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	1
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	13
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	7
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10E	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	1.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe..	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	8
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00E	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	9
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	1
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.		—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	4.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.01	0.30	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	8
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio..	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	11
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	5.15	9*
Chrysler	5	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	16
Columbia Gas and Electric..		0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	6
Commercial Solvents		0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern.		—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	8
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30E	9*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00E	5*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Delaware and Hudson		—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 4.02	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	8
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	11
General Electric	..	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21	7
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75	7*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	12
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	6
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.75†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94	10
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	12
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	9
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	10
Loew's Inc.	..	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	13
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85	7
Montgomery Ward	..	2	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.6	3.41	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.1	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products.	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	9
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	10*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	2.36	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	8*
Packard Motors	..	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	6
Paramount Pictures..	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42	6*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	8
Schenley	5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	17
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	10
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.20	7*
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.53	4.79	5.05	5.28	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	9
Transamerica	2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.96	2.16	1.14	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	10
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	7
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber..	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1†	Irregular	40	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	6
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec...	50	5.50*	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	7

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 21.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses of about 2 points. With traders ignoring fairly constructive overnight news, prices dropped substantially under light offerings and the German-Czechoslovakian situation. Utilities gave ground, after buoyancy, while steels were under pressure on indications that the reaffirmation of third quarter prices have so far not released new orders. Coppers eased on fears of another cut in the domestic price. The turnover amounted to 290,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Industr.	114.40	113.07	113.25	−1.74
20 Rails	21.84	21.72	21.73	−0.17
20 Utilit.	19.41	18.95	19.04	−0.11
40 Bonds	——	——	86.96	−0.23
11 Comm.	——	——	47.26	+0.08

	May 20	21
Adams Express	8⅝	8½
Alleghany Steel	B 14½	14¼
Allis Chalmers	42⅝	41⅜
Amer. Can.	87	B 85½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17⅝	17½
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3½
.. .. $7 cum. pfd.	18½	18¾
Amer. Locomotive	16⅛	15¾
Amer. Metals	29	28½
Amer. Radiator	10⅝	10⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅝	15½
Amer. Smelting	35½	34⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	22⅛	B 22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129⅛	129¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70¼	B 70
Amer. Waterworks	9	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	25½	25⅛
Atchison Topeka & Santa	26	25⅝
Atlas Corp	6½	6½
Auburn Auto	B 3¼	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝	5½
.. .. pfd.	6⅞	6¾
Barber Co.	15½	15½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅞	12¾
Bethlehem Steel	46¾	44½
Boeing Airplane	24½	23½
Borden Co.	15⅞	15⅞
Borg Warner	19⅝	18½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17¼	17
Bklyn-Manhattan	8⅞	B 8⅝
.. .. $6 cum. pfd.	27⅜	B 26
Case, J.I.	76¾	74⅞
Canadian Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅜
Celanese Corp.	13¼	12¾
Cerro de Pasco	33⅞	33
Chase National Bank	B 29⅛	B 29
Chesapeake Corp.	33⅛	32⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¾	26⅛
Chrysler	42⅝	41⅜
Columbia Gas & Electric	6¾	6⅝
.. .. 6% "A" pfd.	B 65	67
Commercial Credit	31½	31⅜
Commercial Solvents	7	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1½
.. .. $6 cum.	42⅜	42¼
Consolidated Edison	24⅝	23⅞
Consolidated Oil	8⅜	8¼
Continental Can.	39⅜	39½
Continental Oil	24⅜	24¼
Corn Products	63½	63⅛
Curtis Wright (Common)	4⅞	4¾
.. .. "A"	20	19¾
Delaware & Hudson	9⅝	9⅝
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 5⅛	5⅛
Deere Co.	17¼	16¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 13	B 12⅞
Douglas Aircraft	45⅝	44⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	*100¾	98⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	8¾	8½
Electric Boat Co.	8⅜	8⅛
Electric Bond & Share	7⅞	7¾
.. .. $5 pfd.	47	48
.. .. $6 pfd.	51¼	51¾
Electric Power & Light	10⅛	10⅛
.. .. 7% pfd.	38	37¾
Flintkote	15⅜	14⅞
Freeport Sulphur	25½	25½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	37¼	37¼
General Cigar	23	B 22½
General Electric	34⅞	34⅜
General Foods	27	27½
General Motors	29⅜	28⅞
General Railway Signal	15⅞	15
Glidden	17¼	B 17
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	12½
.. $5 pfd.	41	41
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17½	17¼
Great Northern Railway	15⅝	15
Great Western Sugar	26½	26⅜
Greyhound Corporation	8⅞	8¾
Hecker Products	6½	6½
Humble Oil	63⅜	63
International Nickel	45½	44⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	8½
Interstate Dept. Stores	8⅜	8⅜
Kennecott Copper	32	30⅞
Lambert Co.	10¾	B 10¾
Libby Owens Ford Glass	27¾	27½
Lockheed Aircraft	9½	9⅛
Loew's Inc.	41	39⅜
Lorillard	16	B 16
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	31⅜	30⅝
Martin, Glenn L.	24	23
Monsanto Chemical	74	74½
Montgomery Ward	31¼	30⅜
National Bond & Invest.	B 13	B 13⅛
National Cash Register	17½	17⅜
National City Bank	B 23⅛	B 23
National Dairy Products	13⅛	13⅜
National Distillers	19¾	19⅝
National Power & Light	7¼	7
National Supply Co.	16½	15¾
New York Central	12¼	11⅞
Niagara Hudson & Power	7¼	7¼
North American Aviation	8⅞	8⅝
North American Co.	20	19¾
Northern Pacific	8⅛	7⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¼	26⅝
Pacific Lighting	B 36½	B 36⅞
Packard Motors	3⅜	3¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅝	7⅞
.. .. 1st pfd.	B 76	76
Pennsylvania Railroad	15½	15¼
Phillips Petroleum	31½	31
Public Service of N.J.	29½	29⅛
Pure Oil	9	8⅞
.. .. 5% conv. pfd.	B 73½	B 73
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5¾	5⅝
Republic Steel Corp	13⅝	13
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	36¾
Schenley Distillers	16⅝	16½
.. .. 5½% pfd.	B 67½	B 67
Sears Roebuck	55⅝	54⅛
Shell Union Oil	12½	B 12⅛
Socony Vacuum	12½	12¼
South. Calif. Edison	21¼	21¼
Southern Pacific	11¼	11¼
Southern Railway	7⅜	7⅜
.. .. $5 pfd.	12	11½
Standard Brands	7⅜	7⅛
Standard Gas	3½	3½
.. .. $7 pfd.	19½	19½
Standard Oil of N.J.	46⅝	46¼
Sterling Products	60	59½
Studebaker	4	4
Swift International	25⅞	B 25¼
Technicolor	23¾	23½
Texas Corporation	36⅛	35⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅞	30¾
Tide Water Asso. Oil	11⅝	11½
Transamerica	9½	9½
Twentieth-Century-Fox	22½	22½
.. .. pfd.	B 30	B 30
Union Carbide & Carbon	66¾	65⅞
Union Pacific	61	B 61¼
United Aircraft	26¾	26¼
United Air Lines Trd.	9⅛	8¾
United Corporation	2¾	2¾
.. .. $3 cum. pfd.	29	29
United Gas Corporation	3⅝	3⅝
United Gas Improvement	10⅝	10⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2⅜	2⅝
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17⅞	17
U.S. Rubber	26¾	26
.. .. 8% non-cum.	65⅞	64¾
U.S. Smelting, Refining	55¼	55
U.S. Steel	44¼	42¾
Vanadium	B15	14⅞
Warner Bros. Pictures	4⅞	4⅞
Westinghouse Electric	76¼	75¼
Woodward Iron	12½	12⅜
Youngstown Sheet	30⅜	29½
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	51⅞	B 50½
Brazil	12½	12¾
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8⅝	8⅝
Cities Service Power	57¾	57½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	91	91
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	69¼	67
New England Gas & Elec.	B 52½	B 52½
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	8¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	51	50½

B—Bid—*Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

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Trading on the Stock Exchange was influenced by the uncertainty over the Czechoslovakian situation, the drop in Pittsburgh steel operations and the delay in President Roosevelt signing the Tax Bill. However, Mr. W. O. Douglas, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has promised the Exchange's co-operation in eliminating abuses, and said that the object of the Commission is to give the Exchange broader policing power. The market was encouraged by the Senate Committee's efforts to prevent the use of the Works Progress Administration funds for the construction of utility projects in competition with private interests.

U.S. Gold Engagements

New York, May 21.

Gold engagements for New York today totalled $1,100,000, all of which will come from Belgium.—Reuter.

Royal Netherland Fair Held at Utrecht

Increase in Participants And Visitors this Spring

The 38th Netherlands Fair, which was held at Utrecht from March 15 to March 24, proved an important milestone in the progress of this institution. Both as regards participation and number of visitors the 38th fair broke all previous records: the number of participants (2005 as against 1779 for the spring fair 1937) for the first time exceeded the figure of 2000 and a conservative estimate of the number of visitors far exceeds 100,000.

The permanent fair buildings were again extended—in fact the third enlargement since the economic crisis of 1929—by erecting a new hall for machinery, which hall was officially inaugurated by H.R.H. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands and subsequently named the Beatrix Hall. For the first time the industrial character of the spring fairs, as contrasted with the agricultural character of the autumn-fairs was more clearly evident. This was due to the fact that the newly constructed hall for machinery gave an excellent opportunity both to machinery manufacturers and the metal industry to display both heavy engineering and other products. This technical character was moreover clearly demonstrated in the sections for building and roadbuilding materials, which were of the usual high standing as regards quality and variety. On the whole, participation showed an increase. A new section was established for printing machinery.

Television

The television demonstrations drew large attendances—never before had the public in this country been able to make the acquaintance of this invention. Owing to technical reasons these demonstrations could only be held for a few hours a day; notwithstanding this fact 35,000 visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to attend them.

The section "Applied Art in Industry" which up to the present had been confined to products of Netherlands origin, was now amplified by Belgian exhibits and Germany, France (and Morocco), Italy and Switzerland participated with official and collective sections.

Business

Economic activity during the first week was strongly influenced by political events. The disturbing and uncertain conditions withheld trade buyers from placing large orders. During the first days transactions were reported to be numerous rather than extensive. There was, however, an improvement in the second week; especially on Tuesday and on Wednesday the tendency was far better and this improvement continued for the rest of the period of the fair. Great interest was shown from abroad, notwithstanding the unabated difficulties connected with foreign trade.

On the occasion of a visit of a number of Swiss manufacturers and business-men a so-called "Swiss Day" was held. Several Ministers of State, as well as foreign Ministers accredited to H.M.'s Court showed their interest by visiting our latest Fair.

The 39th Royal Netherlands Industries Fair—including the Agricultural Section—will be held from September 6 to 15 inclusive.

British Markets Reports

London, May 21.

Little activity was displayed in the London foreign exchange market today. The French franc was the most active counter but the turnover was small and the rate remained unchanged at 177.59, pending the next move in the Government's programme. Dollars encountered a fresh demand and improved to 496.25, while other currencies moved in sympathy with the dollar against sterling.

The price of gold in the bullion market was unaltered at 140/1½d. per fine ounce, which included 1d. premium over the dollar parity as against 1½d. the previous day. The day's sales amounted to £314,000.

Silver ruled steady, with both "spot" and "forward" unchanged at 18¾d. and 18½d. respectively. India bought and speculators sold, while buyers were satisfied.

With conditions in the money market gradually returning to normal, following the dislocation of credit supplies, owing to the reflux of money from France, borrowers generally obtained their loans on easy terms. Daily loans were freely available at ½ per cent., while three months bills were steady at ½ per cent., discount.

This week's Bank of England returns reveal that note circulation was reduced by £3,500,000 to £482,-200,000, with bankers deposits, otherwise known as market resources, increased from £87,900,000 to £93,-200,000.—Reuter.

Economic Negotiations

Tokyo, May 21.

Following the conclusion of negotiations between Japanese business leaders and members of the Italian Economic Mission yesterday, a communique was issued by the Japan Economic Federation at 3 p.m. today. The communique announced that both the Italian and Japanese business delegates approved in principle the desirability of forming a permanent committee in each country for exchanging periodical information, and bringing about closer co-operation between business circles in the two countries.

Three sub-committees reported on the possibilities of further co-operation between Italy and Japan in shipping, insurance and banking, in the silk, rayon and woollen goods industries, the mechanical industry, and in trade in mercury, zinc, ore, alumina, salt, soya beans and other seed oils.—Reuter.

British Steamer Bombed

Madrid, May 20.

It was reported tonight that the British steamship Arnold of London was bombed and machine-gunned by aircraft on the Mediterranean coast north of Valencia. Six Nationalist planes were said to have dropped twenty bombs in the vicinity of El Grau and Valencia but there were no casualties.—United Press.

French Minister of Justice in London

Full Agreement of Views Reached

London, May 20.

This afternoon, the visiting French Minister of Justice, M. Paul Reynaud, and the French Ambassador here, M. Charles Corbin, left by train for Leeds. The two statesmen will be welcomed this evening in the Leeds Town Hall by the mayor of the city, and tomorrow, M. Reynaud will preside over a banquet of the Alliance Française.

Before departing, the Minister of Justice was the guest at luncheon of Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Office.

The repercussions of Signor Benito Mussolini's Genoa speech, when he expressed doubts over the probable success of Franco-Italian parleys, and the Spanish problem were the main subjects discussed by M. Reynaud at his conferences today with Sir Robert Vansittart and with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

All registered a complete identity of Anglo-French views as a result of these interviews and agreed speedily to adopt the scheme for withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. This will most likely serve to ease present tension and may permit the resumption of Franco-Italian conversations.—Havas.

Holland Has No Arms Pact with Britain

Defence of East Indies to Be Strengthened

The Hague, May 21.

A denial that a military and naval pact exists between the Netherlands and Great Britain regarding the East Indies was given in the Senate yesterday by the Minister of Colonies Dr. J. Walther.

Contact and co-operation with the authorities in Malaya in civil and police affairs, the Minister said, was quite natural, but it had nothing to do with defence.

The Netherlands, he added, was considering strengthening her Navy, and would buy a third group of Glen Martin bombers for the army in Java.—Reuter.

Anglo-Indian Cotton Talks Deadlocked

Indian Commerce Minister Intervenes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, May 21.

The cotton talks between representatives of Great Britain and India appear to have reached a stalemate.

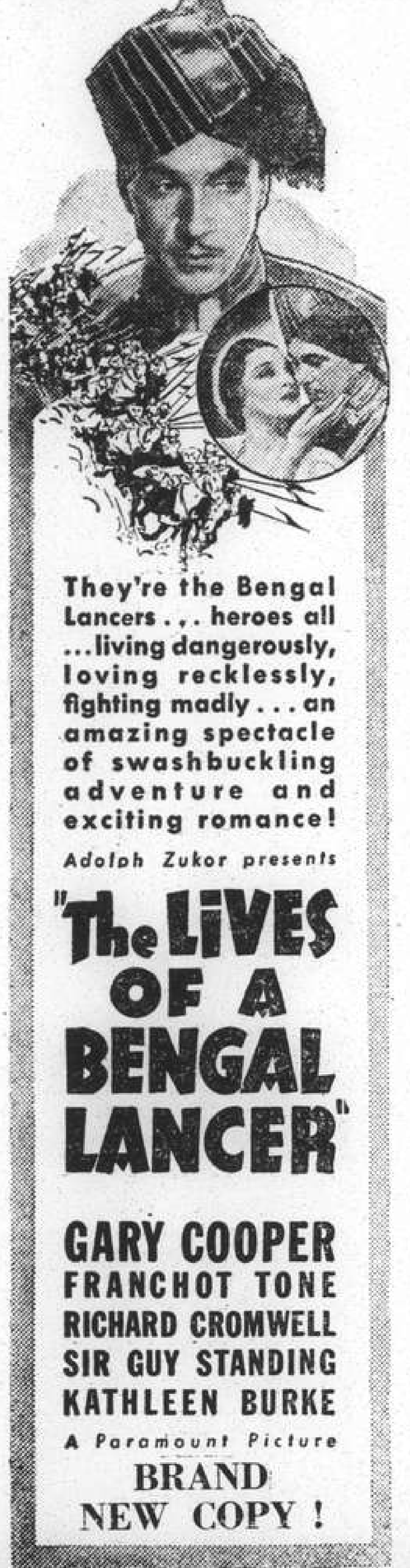
Differences have arisen over quantities of Indian cotton to be imported by the United Kingdom, quantities of United Kingdom textiles to be exported to India, and reductions in Indian tariff on United Kingdom exports.

Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Minister of Commerce, has intervened. He met the Lancashire delegates and some Indian advisers today, and put certain questions.—Reuter.

Italian Casualties

Rome, May 21.

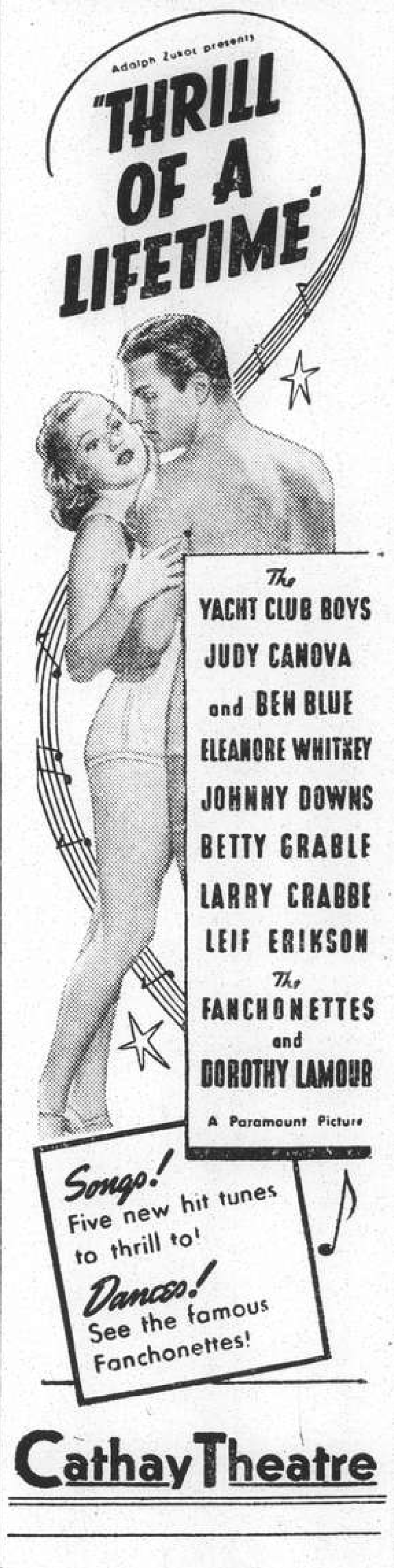
The fifteenth list of Italian legionnaries killed in the Spanish hostilities was published here by the authorities today. This latest list includes only 61 names. It brings the toll of dead from March 9 and 10 to 230 officers and 2,925 men.—Havas.

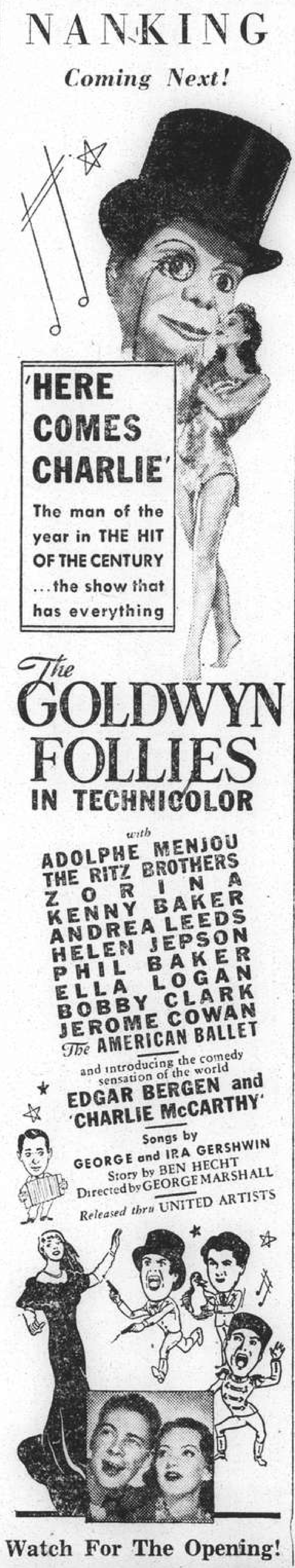


H'kong Refugee Influx

Hongkong, May 22.

The arrival of 1,300 Chinese refugees in addition to thousands already here has accentuated the housing shortage and general confusion and has spurred medical efforts to prevent a serious outbreak of cholera or typhus, a survey of the refugee situation revealed today. Most of the recent refugees arriving have come from Fukien and Amoy.—United Press.





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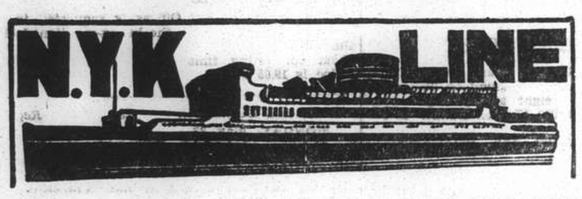

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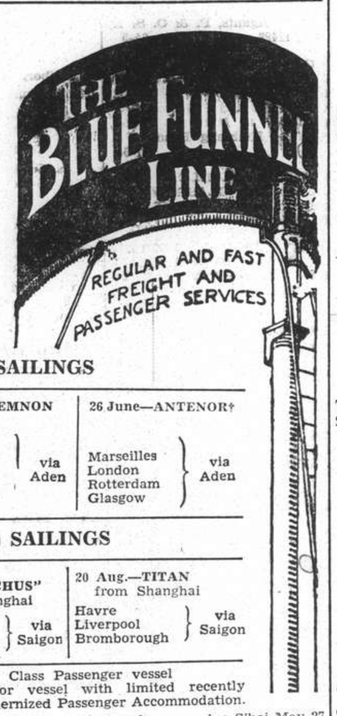

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2 June—PATROCLUS†	12 June—MEMNON	26 June—ANTENOR†
Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Glasgow — via Aden	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Glasgow — via Aden

LIVERPOOL SAILINGS

4 June—"AGAPENOR" from Shanghai	18 July—"ANTILOCHUS" from Shanghai	20 Aug.—TITAN from Shanghai
Liverpool via Japan	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon	Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough — via Saigon

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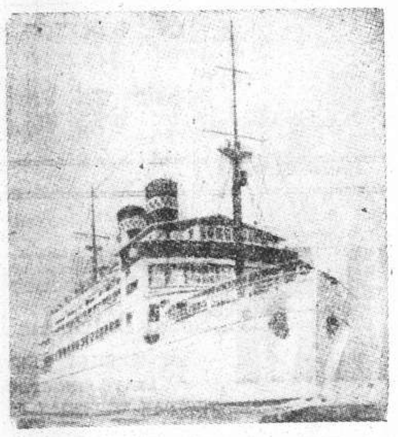

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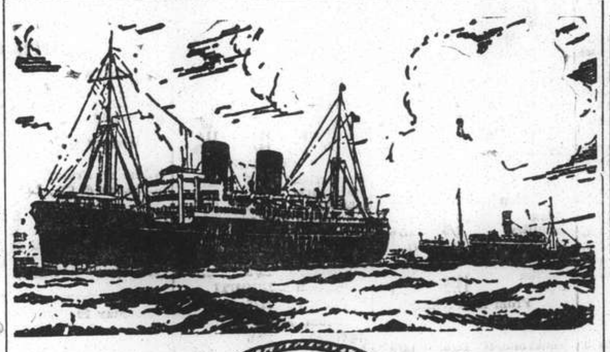

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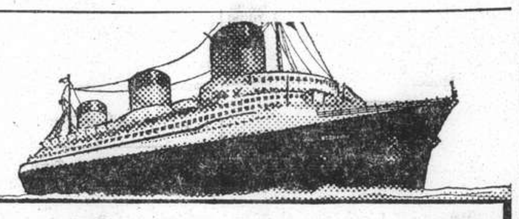

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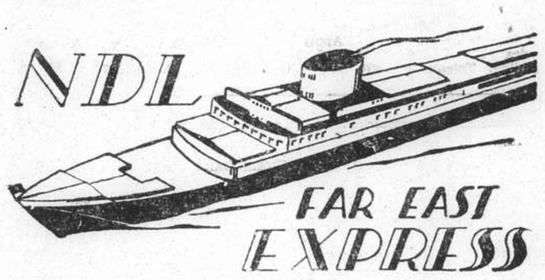

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From GDYNIA		
Titan	31/5	20/7
From GLASGOW		
Teiresias	14/5	2/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Ajax	30/4	10/6
Achilles	7/5	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	7/5	12/6
Afrika	13/5	29/6
Donau	17/5	4/7
From ANTWERP		
Aller	26/4	8/6
Tai Yang	26/4	12/6
Scharnhorst	12/5	12/6
From LONDON		
Rajputana	22/4	29/5
From MARSEILLES		
Hector	20/5	21/6
From GENOA		
Victoria	19/5	12/6
From PORT SAID		
Alster	12/5	7/6
From PORT SAID		
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Meerkerk	11/5	11/6
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From SUEZ		
Kulmerland	8/5	10/6
Nordmark	19/5	22/6
Helenus	24/5	23/6
From COLOMBO		
C. Rosso	19/5	29/5
From KARACHI		
Cortellazzo	13/5	9/6
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	21/5	10/6
From SINGAPORE		
Agapenor	26/5	4/6
Assuan	18/5	6/6
From BALIKPAPAN		
Tjinegara	11/5	23/5
From MANILA		
Grey. Castle	22/5	27/5
Lossiebank	21/5	29/5
From SAIGON		
Aramis	21/5	27/5
Arabia	16/5	2/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Anna Maersk	9/4	24/5
Steel Navigator	—	30/5
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6
Foylebank	7/5	27/6
Phemius	24/5	12/7
C. Singapore	17/5	15/7
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8
From SEATTLE		
Taithybius	27/5	29/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Triton	16/5	11/6
Myrmidon	19/5	22/6
From YOKOHAMA		
Patroclus	21/5	28/5
Yasukuni M.	22/5	30/5
From KOBE		
P. Doumer	21/5	23/5
Ixion	23/5	28/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES		
Erica	—	29/6
From DURBAN		
Boissevain	22/5	24/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	16/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	20/5	23/5
Tsingtao M.	23/5	26/5
Hoten M.	27/5	30/5
From TIENTSIN		
Changon	—	26/5
Chekiang	23/5	27/5
Chaksang	—	28/5
From CHEFOO		
Shengking	20/5	23/5
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Hsin Peking	20/5	24/5
From TSINGTAO		
Glenbeg	22/5	3/6
Memnon	25/5	11/6
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Tingsang	—	24/5
Kiangsu	20/5	25/5
Antenor	24/5	27/5
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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING May 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

TINGSANG May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 25, at p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

KIANGSU May 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

FOOSHING May 30. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG May 24. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

TSINAN May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 25, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

TJINEGARA May 26. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 26, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 25-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING May 26. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 26, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

CHANGON May 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, May 27. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER May 24. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 24-5

CHITRAL May 24. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

PATROCLUS June 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 2-7

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-6

YALOU June 10. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-6

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Vessels Discharging

SILVERASH. The m.v. Silverash, from United States and Way Ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the consignees of Cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on May 26, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy will be attendance. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-5

CITY OF DERBY The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Derby from U.S.A. via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before June 6, 1938, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday the May 28, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 24-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, May 23.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Tinghai	Elbhof		10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Yuenkiang M.	AX	—	—
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	P. Doumer	B	14.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Pres. Doumer		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	C	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton and Yunnan	Sinkiang		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 24.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Chitral	D	11.00	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Chitral		11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Tsinan		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
B Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
D Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Pres. Doumer, via Suez, May 23, due London June 25.

ss. Chitral, via Suez, May 24, due London June 25.

ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, May 26, due London June 22.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 3 p.m. on May 23, due Marseilles and London on June 2.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Gneisenau, at 3 p.m. on May 26, and due San Francisco on June 8.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Chitral, at 12.00 on May 24, and due Amsterdam on May June 7, and London on June 8.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per ss. Pres. Doumer, at 3 p.m. on May 23, and due Paris and London on June 10.

Air France (Cina-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pingham per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Tinghai or Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Elbhof	—	Carlowitz
Don Luis	—	C F S S
Preussen	Hongkong	H-A L
C. of Derby	Hongkong	L. & Can.
Chitral	Japan	Mackenzie
Yuenkiang M.	—	N K K
Tainan M.	—	—
Muriel Moller	—	Moller
Liwo	—	Jardine
Thalatta	Japan	—
Suiwo	—	Jardine
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Tangshan M.	—	N K K
Carmen Moller	—	Moller

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Changteh	—	C T S S
St. Dominic	Br.	Jardine
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Chialing M.	Jap.	N K K
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Carmen Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Soochow	Br.	B & S
Dollar	Am.	Am. East
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Santa Lucia	Ital.	L Y S S
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Fengyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Lima M.	Jap.	N Y K
Shuntien	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Tanda	Br.	12-13 B
Kaying	Br.	FBW
Heian M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Sinkiang	Br.	FBW
Kwangtung	Br.	FBW
Wuhu	Br.	FBW
Kiungchow	Br.	FBW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Preussen	Ger.	SHWHW
Thalatta	Ger.	—
C. Derby	Br.	SHWPW
Suiwo	Br.	ONW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Falmouth	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Henderson	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
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Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Montecuco	Ital.	Cr.	O.F.B.
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Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Iduzmo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, May 23, 1938 (24th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 21 16.00	SICCAWEI May 21 21.00	SICCAWEI May 22 4.00	SICCAWEI May 22 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches at 23 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	29.88	29.88	29.77	29.72	—	—
	—0.05	—0.08	—0.17	—0.27	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.11	—0.11	—0.16	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SES	SSE	SW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	18.1	21.8	9.9	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.°1	69.°1	68.°0	71.°4	—	—
Humidity %	68	88	98	97	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	1	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.55	0.56	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 21	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (Mean 4 obs.)	29.92	—0.03	29.86
Temp. Min. 58.°3 Max. 82.°4	70.°3	+4.°4	67.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	15.26	0.03	13.81

Date	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52	4.51	4.51	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.48	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.32	1.05	1.39	2.17	2.58	3.44	4.38	5.38	6.43
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.38	13.35	14.35	15.38	16.44	17.51	18.57	20.01	20.59
Flood makes Shanghai	17.40	18.42	6.38	7.51	8.45	9.36	10.20	11.00	11.42
Ebb makes Shanghai	9.17	10.42	11.58	12.53	13.35	14.14	14.53	15.29	16.04
High Water at Woosung Bar	6.48	7.48	8.45	9.31	10.28	10.53	11.38	0.00	12.59
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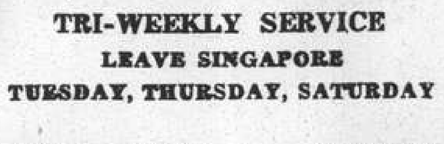
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